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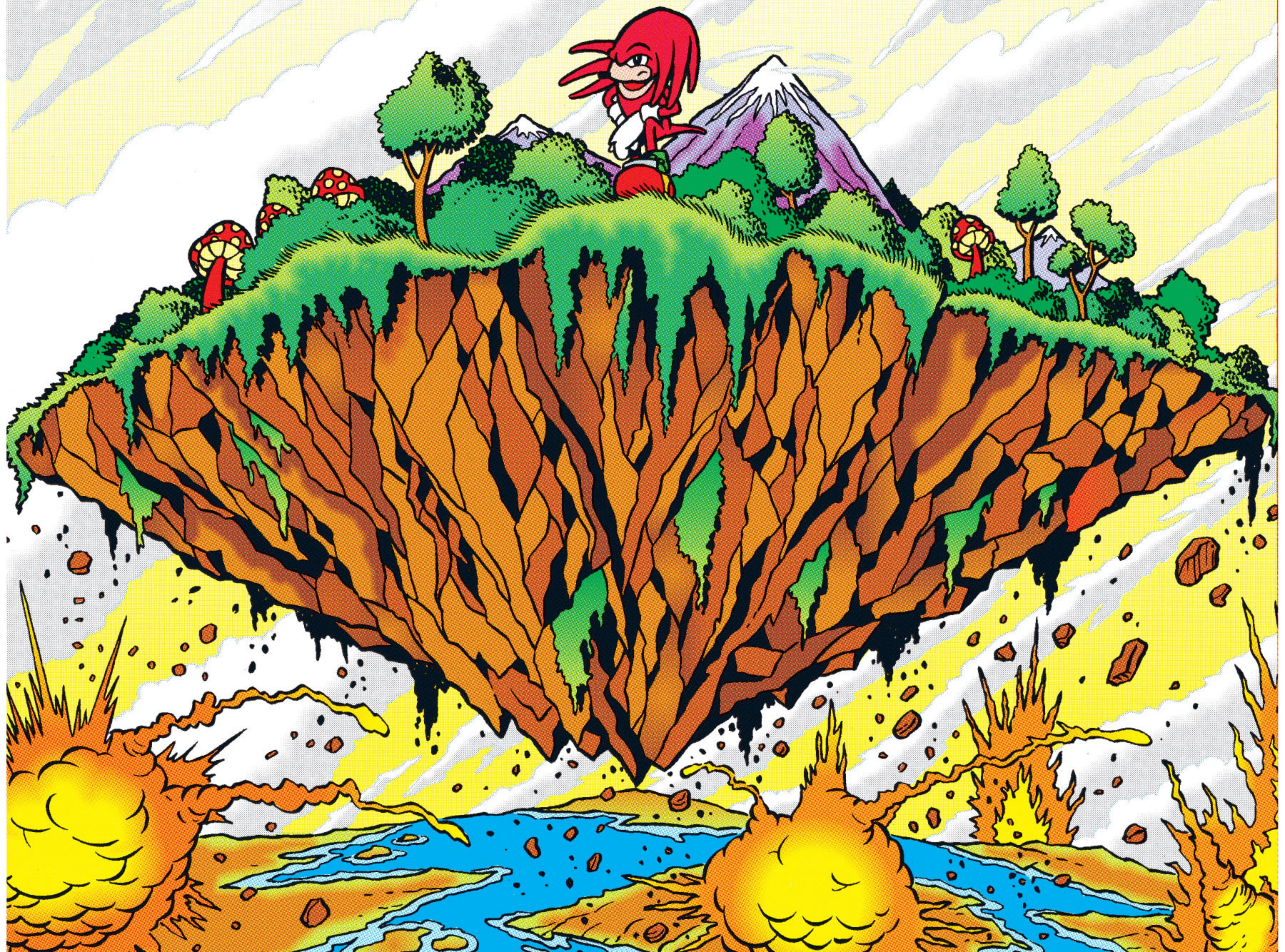
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Tall trees. Lush fields of grass. Cool clear crystal streams of water. These are but a few of the elements that comprise the **Floating Island**, giving the impression of an unending paradise. As with everything in nature, however, there is a balance.

For every known quantity, there is the unknown. For every field of vegetation, there exists a patch of arid desert sand. For every explored territory, there lie uncharted regions. And for every friend, there exist the predators.

For ages, visitors have been few and far between. With the war now being waged below upon the surface of **Mobius**, between the forces of that evil despot Dr. Ivo Robotnik and the valiant **Sonic The Hedgehog** and his courageous band of **Freedom Fighters**, it was inevitable that the **Floating Island** would be drawn into the conflict.

...But as a haven to escape the harshness and cruelty of the war... or a beachhead used by one side to overcome the other?



THE FABLED FLOATING
ISLAND OF MOBIUS.

A NICE PLACE TO VISIT.

OR AT LEAST
IT WOULD BE...

...IF TOURISM WASN'T FROWNED
UPON BY THE NATIVES.

GIVEN THEIR HOME'S
STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE
IN THE WAR BETWEEN
ROBOTNIK AND THE
REBEL ALLIANCE, THEY
HAVE EVERY REASON TO
BE WARY OF STRANGERS.

BESIDES...

KEEP
OFF THE
GRASS

NO
DOGS
ALLOWED

BATTERIES
NOT
INCLUDED

...THEY LIKE THEIR PRIVACY.

STILL, THAT'S NEVER DISCOURAGED
CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM STRIVING
TO EXPLOIT THE LUSH TROPICAL PARADISE.

THERE
IT IS!

WELCOME

AT
LAST!

THOUGH TODAY, THE OUTLANDERS
COME NOT TO FIGHT...

WELCOME

...BUT TO PAR-TAY!

WOULD
YOU LOOK AT
THIS PLACE!

IT'S FAN-TASTIC!

GUESS OUR
INVITES WERE ON
THE LEVEL, TAILS!

EVERY FREEDOM
FIGHTER WE'VE
FOUGHT WITH IS
HERE...

Light Music

...EVEN
KNUCKLES THE
ECHIDNA!

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 1

HALL of MIRRORS

SKL

4 BALLS
TEST YOUR SKILL!

TREATS

②

③

DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH
YOUR PALS, SONIC -- I'M
NO FREEDOM FIGHTER!
THIS WASN'T MY IDEA!

BIG SURPRISE,
KNOT-HEAD!

YOU HATE COMPANY
EVEN MORE THAN I
HATE STOP SIGNS!

BUT IF
YOU DIDN'T
INVITE
US...

...THEN
WHO--?

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF--
RENFIELD T. RODENT'S THE NAME...

THIS PARK WAS
DESIGNED WITH
YOUR AMUSEMENT
IN MIND!

...AND FAMILY
FUN'S THE GAME!

SO BE MY
GUEST!

BE MY
GUEST!

BE MY
GUEST!

...AND I WON'T
TAKE "NO" FOR
AN ANSWER!

BUT PERHAPS YOU'D
CARE TO FRESHEN
UP A BIT FIRST!

MIGHT I
SUGGEST OUR HALL
OF MIRRORS?

HALL of MIRRORS

IT'S A FUN
HOUSE...

...AND THE
FIRST RIDE'S
ALWAYS
FREE!

WELL--
SINCE YOU
PUT IT THAT
WAY...

...WHAT
HAVE WE
GOT TO
LOSE?

HEH--HEH--HEH!
IT'S TRUE WHAT
THEY SAY...

"...THERE'S A SUCKER
BORN EVERY MINUTE!"

OH, MY!

THIS CAN'T
BE RIGHT!

LOOKS GOOD
TO ME!

AWESOME!

ZUT ALORS--
MY INNAIRE SELF
UNVEILED!

THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG
HERE...

...BUT I CAN'T
QUITE PUT MY
FINGER ON--

HEY!

TURN OFF
THAT LIGHT!

FZUUUM...

PHOOOMPH!

THAT'S BETTER!

DON'T CARE
WHAT RENFIELD
SAYS, THIS PLACE
ISN'T...

...MUCH...

...FUN?

THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS--TRAPPED
INSIDE THOSE MIRRORS!

BUT
HOW?

WHO--?

WHO?

YOU DISAPPOINT
ME, ECHIDNA.

SURELY, YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN
YOUR OLD FRIEND..."

DOCTOR IVO
ROBOTNIK!!

SO YOU'RE
BEHIND THIS!

BOTH LITERALLY
AND FIGURATIVELY...
WITH AID FROM
RENFIELD THE
RODENT!

HIS "AMUSEMENT PARK" WAS THE IDEAL BAIT WITH WHICH TO LURE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS INTO A "TOURIST TRAP"!

SOME CAREFULLY DISTRIBUTED INVITATIONS...

"... A FEW ONE-WAY TRIPS THROUGH THE HALLS OF MIRRORS...

"...AND MY ENEMIES ARE BUT PALE SHADOWS OF THEIR FORMER SELVES!

"AT LAST, MOBIUS IS MINE!"

AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING, PORK-FACE?

I'M STILL KICKING...

... AND I'M GONNA START WITH YOUR BU-- **UUNGHH!**

WHAM!

FOOLISH ANTEATER! THE ENERGIES I'VE RELEASED HAVE TRANSFORMED YOUR BODY!

A NIP HERE-- A TUCK THERE...

... BUT WITHOUT WITNESSES, TRIUMPH LOSES ITS LUSTER!

... AND YOUR NATURAL ABILITIES BECOME NULL AND VOID!

I COULD HAVE TRANSPORTED YOU TO ANOTHER DIMENSION OF REALITY, ALONG WITH THE OTHERS...

AND WE CAN'T HAVE THAT -- NOW CAN WE?

HAHAHA HAHAHA

END OF PART I

ALWAYS SAID,
"I WANT TO BE
ALONE"...

...BUT THIS IS
RIDICULOUS!

ROBOTNIK'S
CAPTURED THE
**FREEDOM
FIGHTERS**...

...AND LEFT ME
HOLDING THE
BAG!

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 2



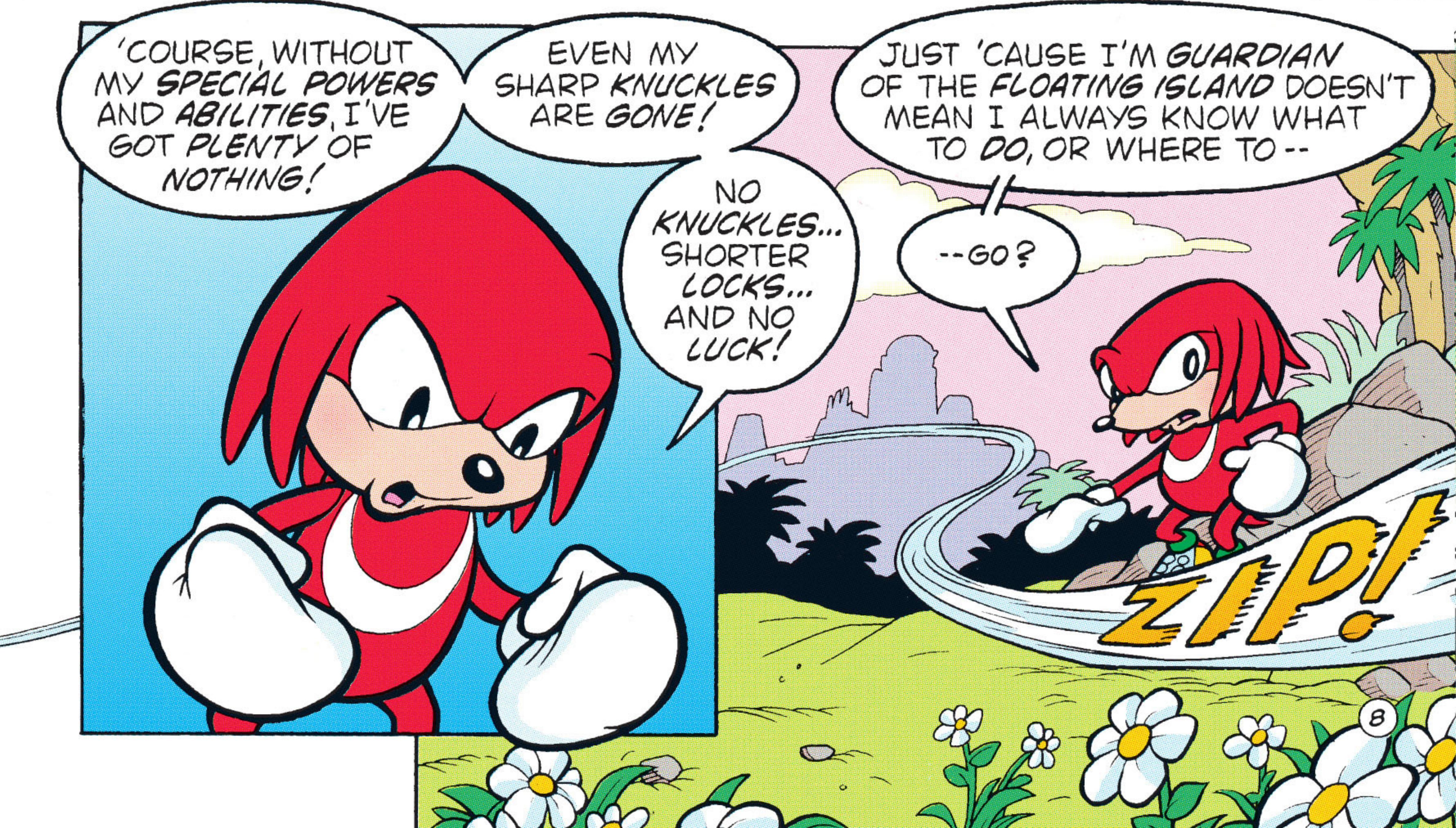
'COURSE, WITHOUT
MY SPECIAL POWERS
AND ABILITIES, I'VE
GOT PLENTY OF
NOTHING!

EVEN MY
SHARP KNUCKLES
ARE GONE!

JUST 'CAUSE I'M GUARDIAN
OF THE FLOATING ISLAND DOESN'T
MEAN I ALWAYS KNOW WHAT
TO DO, OR WHERE TO --

NO
KNUCKLES...
SHORTER
LOCKS...
AND NO
LUCK!

--GO?



A HONEY BEE?

NO...

YOU'VE GOT
20/20 HINDSIGHT,
FRIEND!

BUT IT'S
BEST TO LOOK
FORWARD...

INSTEAD
OF
BACK!

...A CHARMY BEE!

BECAUSE I'M
NOT "EVERYONE"--
THAT'S WHY!

PLACES TO GO...
PEOPLE TO SEE...
POLLEN TO
GATHER...

NOT THAT I MIND
YOUR COMPANY...
BUT WHY WEREN'T
YOU AT THE PARK,
LIKE EVERYONE
ELSE?

...KIND'A
LIKE ME!

EXCEPT FOR
THE "POLLEN"
PART...

...STUFF
MAKES MY NOSE
TWITCH!

WELL, I'LL BE--
A CHAMELEON!

NO--
HE
BEE...

YOU
ECHIONA...

...I'M THE
CHAMELEON!

AND A NAUGHTY ONE,
ESPIO--EAVESDROPPING ON
PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS!

OH, CUT ME
SOME SLACK,
CHARMY!

I WAS JUST
HANGIN' OUT,
SAME AS YOU
WHEN I
HEARD--

WHAT WAS
THAT?!

I'M NOT
SURE...

IT CAME
FROM OVER
THERE...

...AND IT'S COMING
RIGHT AT US!

KER-RAAAKTT!

YO!
MAP

HEY, WHAT'S
HAPPENIN',
DUDE!

I'M THE REP
WITH THE 'RAP FOR
BEIN' RUDE!

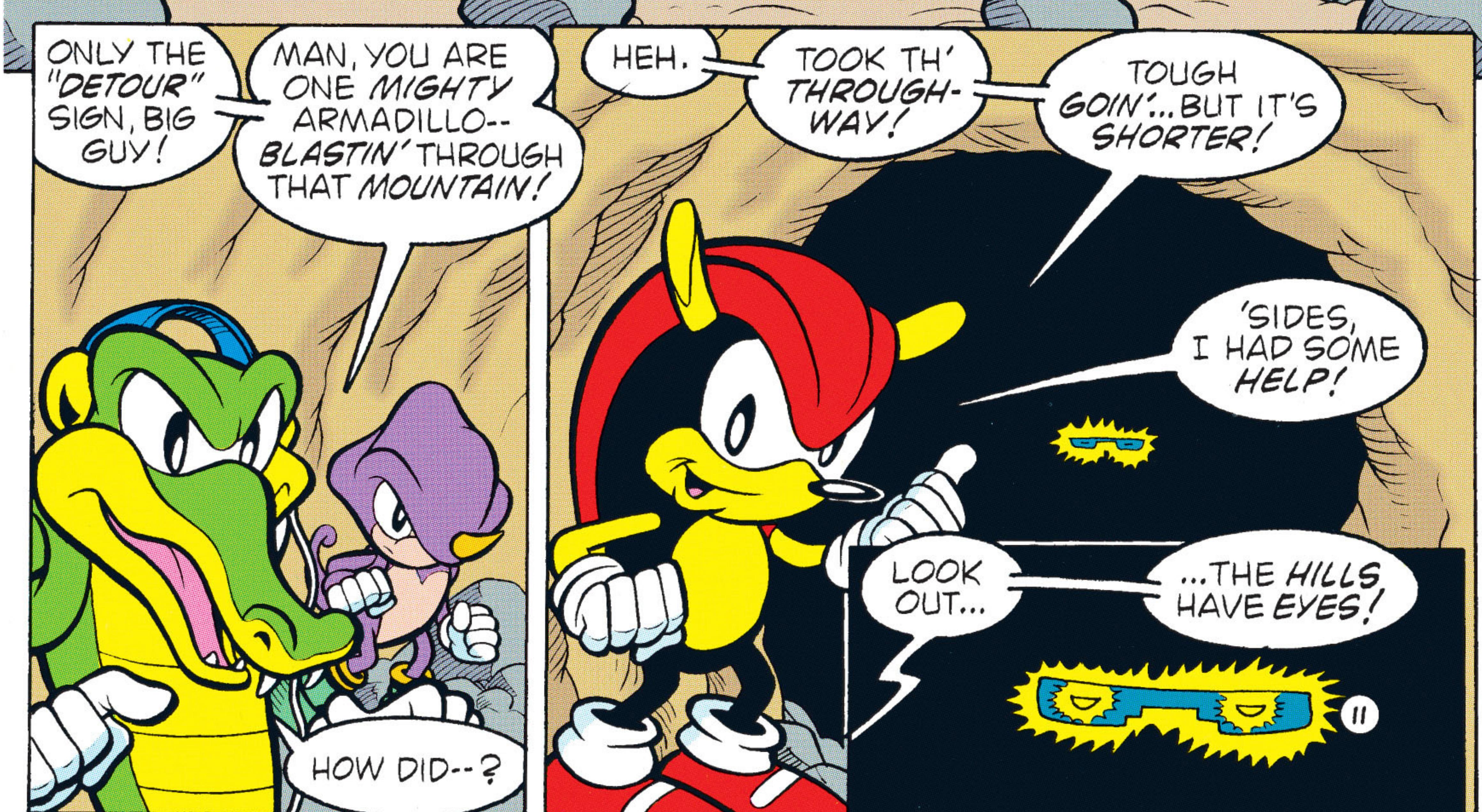
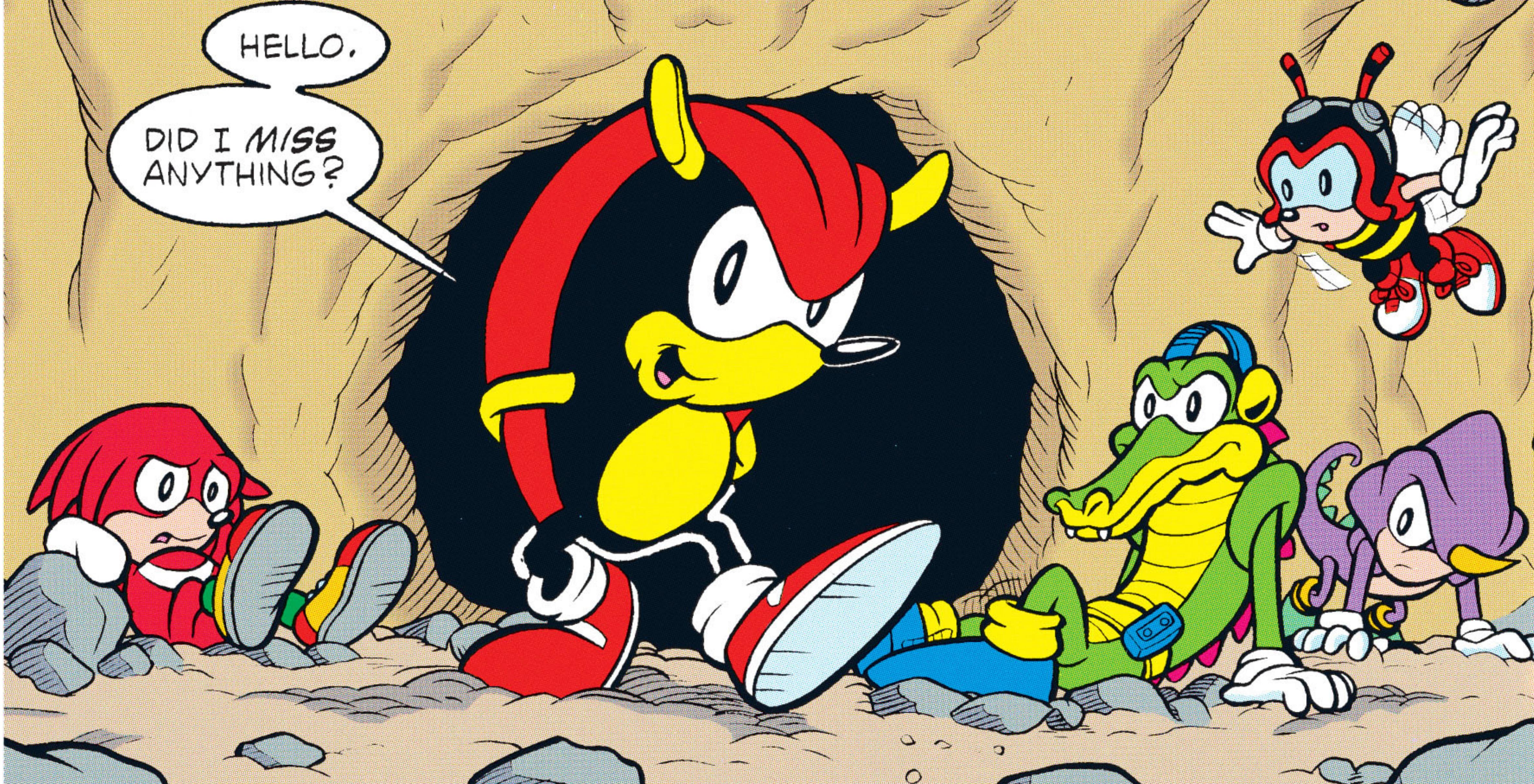
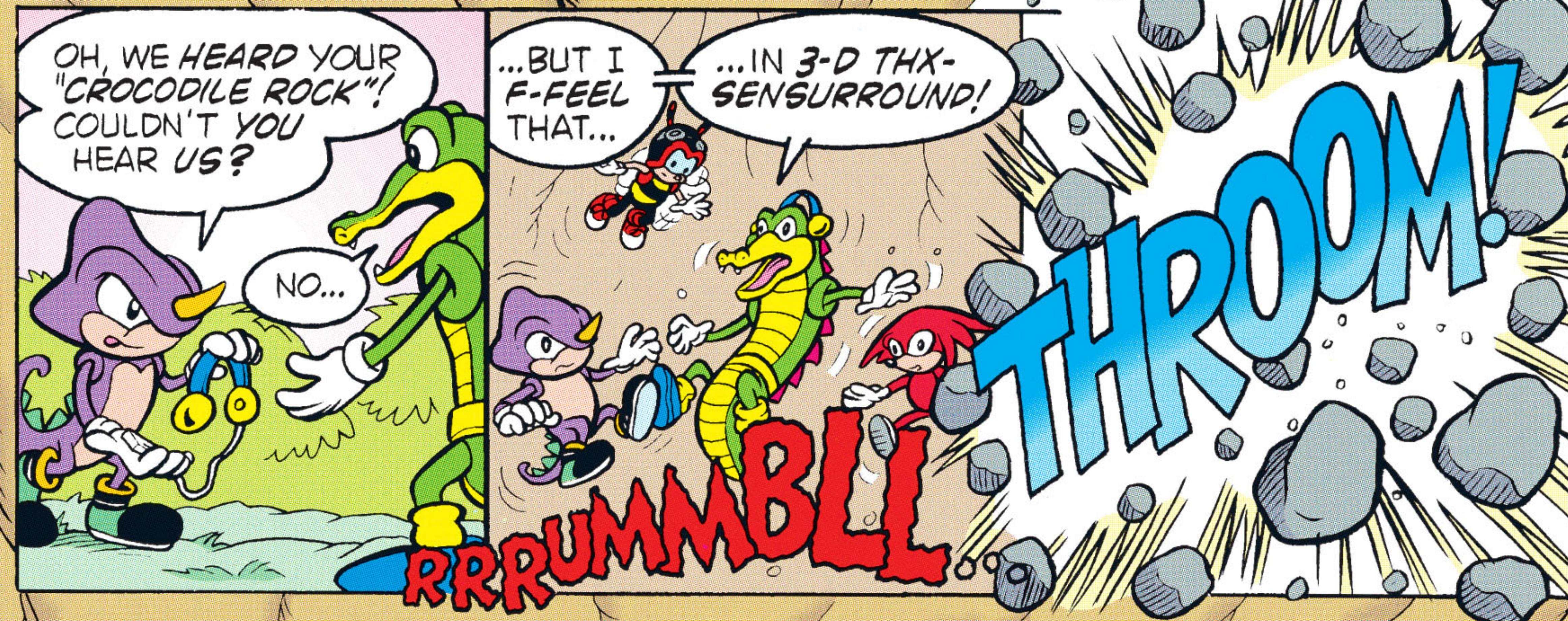
WHEN IT COMES
TO A FIGHT I'M
NO DEFECTOR...

DON'T NOBODY
MESS WITH A CROC
NAMED VECTOR!

HEY..GIMME
MY 'PHONES,
BONES!

SNATCH!

DON'T YA
DIG MY WAY
COOL TONES?!



GET BACK--
ROBOTS!

ROBOTS--?

OH, THEY'RE OKAY--
THESE ARE FRIENDS
OF MINE!

MEET HEAVY
...AND BOMB!

SALUTATIONS!

PING!

"BOMB AND I WERE ROBOTNIK'S
PRIDE AND JOY--MECHANICAL
MECHANICS, DESIGNED TO SEEK
OUT AND REPAIR DAMAGED
SYSTEMS AUTOMATICALLY."

"BUT HE BUILT US TOO WELL... THE
POWER GEMS WHICH ALLOWED FOR
INDEPENDENT ACTION GRANTED US
BOTH CONSCIOUSNESS..."

"... AND CONSCIENCES!"

"ONCE WE OVERHEARD ROBOTNIK'S PLAN
TO IMPRISON THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
WITH HIS FUN HOUSE MIRRORS, OUR
COURSE WAS CLEAR..."

"... AND
MADE OUR
WAY HERE!"

THAT'S A
NICE PIECE OF
PULP FICTION,
METAL-HEAD..."

FOLLOW
US...

"...WE ESCAPED FROM
ROBOTROPOLIS..."

...BUT WHY
SHOULD WE
TRUST YOU?

"...AND YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELVES!"

WHEN BOMB AND I LEFT THE DOCTOR'S ASSEMBLY LINE ...

...WE DIDN'T LEAVE EMPTY-HANDED!

THESE ARE POWER GEMS--
THE VERY THINGS ROBOTNIK
USED TO ENERGIZE HIS
MIRRORS, BOMB, AND
MYSELF...

...ALONG WITH
A CACHE OF
EXPERIMENTAL
WEAPONS!

GOT THAT
RIGHT, HEAVY!

WITH THESE
LITTLE BEAUTIES...

THEY SHOULD
PROVE INVALUABLE
TO YOUR CAUSE!

...WE CAN SEND ROBO'S
WORLD SPINNING INTO
TOTAL CHAOS!

END OF
PART II

Robotnik Rules!



BRILLIANCE!
SHEER
BRILLIANCE!

WITH ONE BOLD
STROKE, THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN
ERASED...

...TO BE REPLACED
BY MY NEW WORLD
ORDER!

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 3

NICE WORK,
DOC! NOW YOU
SEE 'EM...

...NOW YOU
DON'T!

QUITE SO,
RENFIELD!


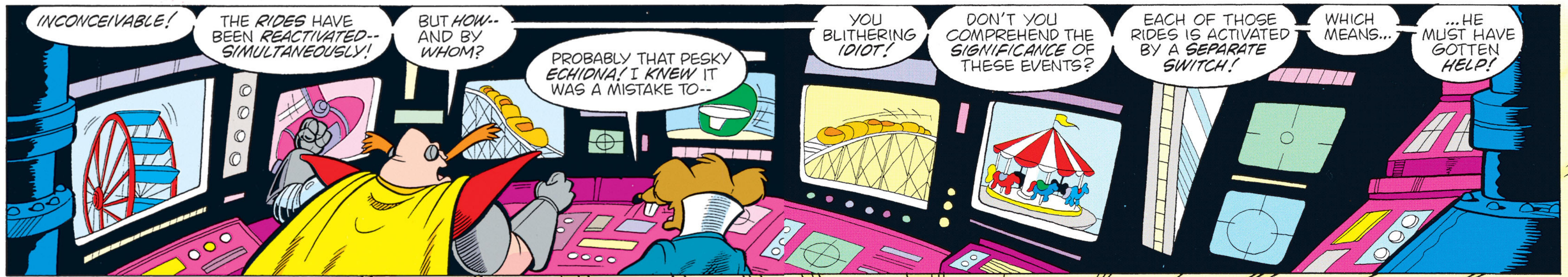
WITH THOSE PERPETUAL
THORNS REMOVED FROM
MY SIDE, NOTHING
COULD POSSIBLY...

...GO...

...WRONG?

ALERT

EEOOEEOOEE



"...AND DESTROY THEM!"

NUTS!

THOUGHT ALL THAT JAZZ MIGHT DISTRACT ROBOTNIK LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO REACH THE HALL OF MIRRORS...

...BUT INSTEAD HE'S CALLED IN THE CAVALRY!

OUTSTANDING!

"YOU'LL BELIEVE A HEDGEHOG CAN FLY!"

NOT FOR LONG, VECTOR...

...'CAUSE WE'RE GONNA TAKE THAT CLOCKWORK WIND-UP KNOCK-OFF DOWN AND OUT!

CHARGE!

ENEMY SIGHTED--
ATTACK FORTHCOMING!

TARGETING SYSTEMS
ON-LINE!

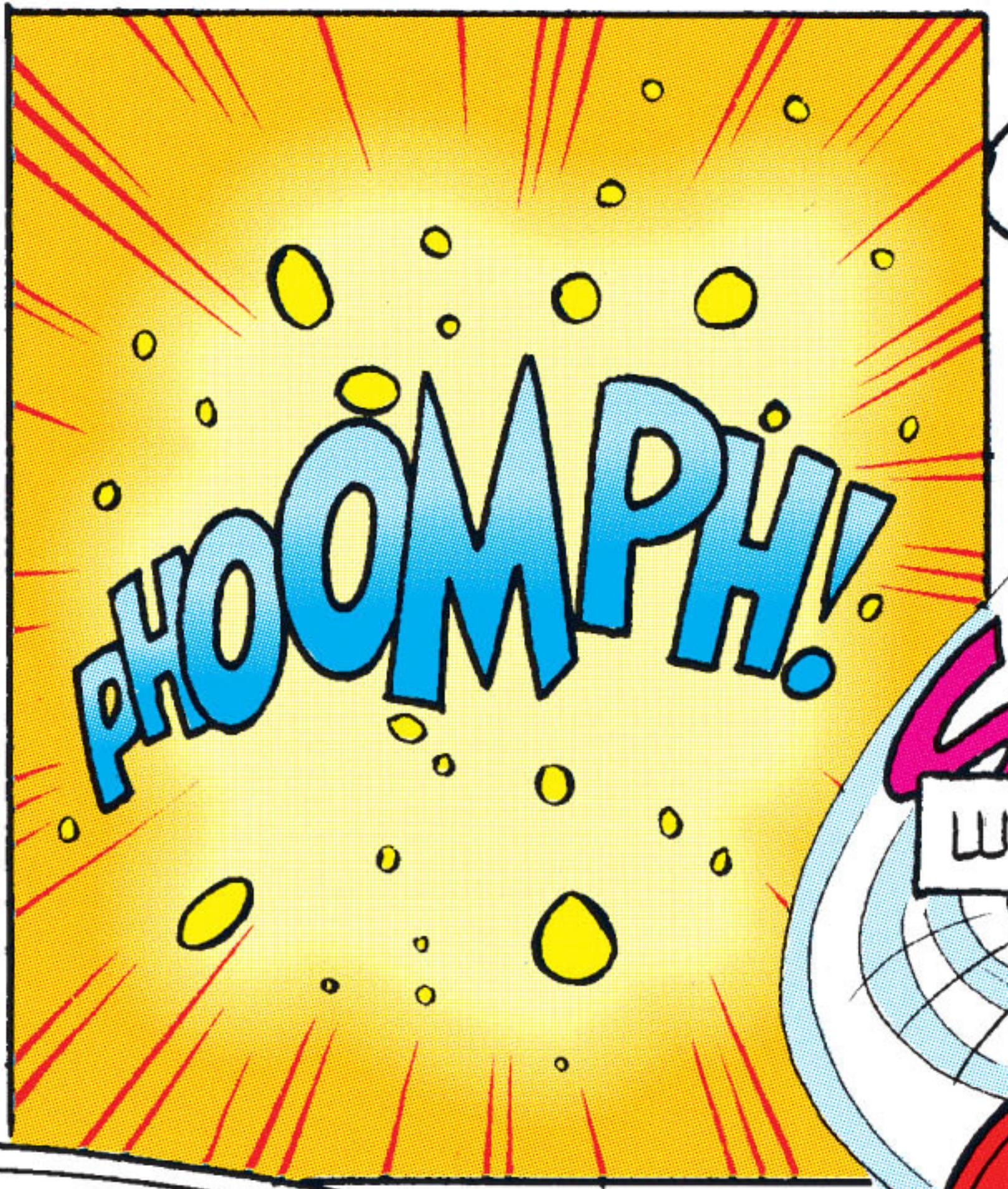
HEY, BLUE-BOY...

--WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE?

AS YOU WISH.

'COURSE, THAT COULD PROVE PROBLEMATIC...

WHOOSH!

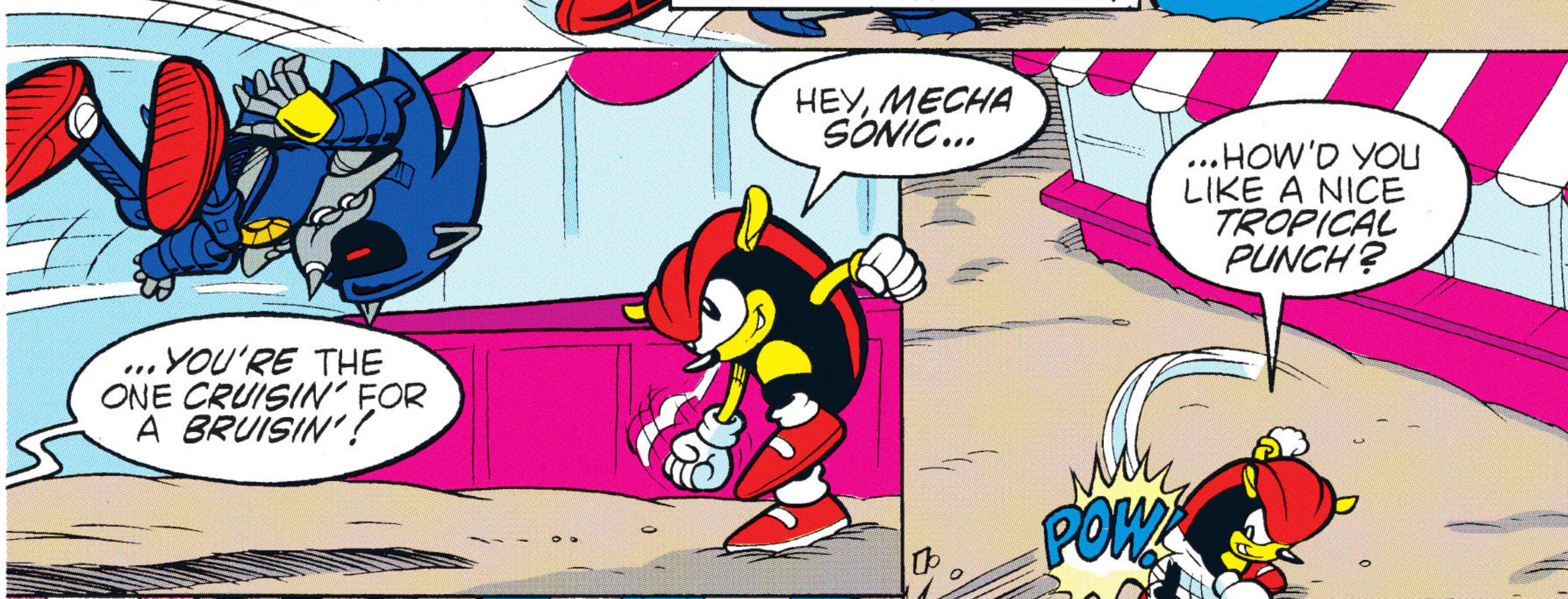


...THINK AGAIN!

WARNING!

RELATIVE COORDINATES
HAVE BEEN TRANSPOSED!

WHICH
MEANS...



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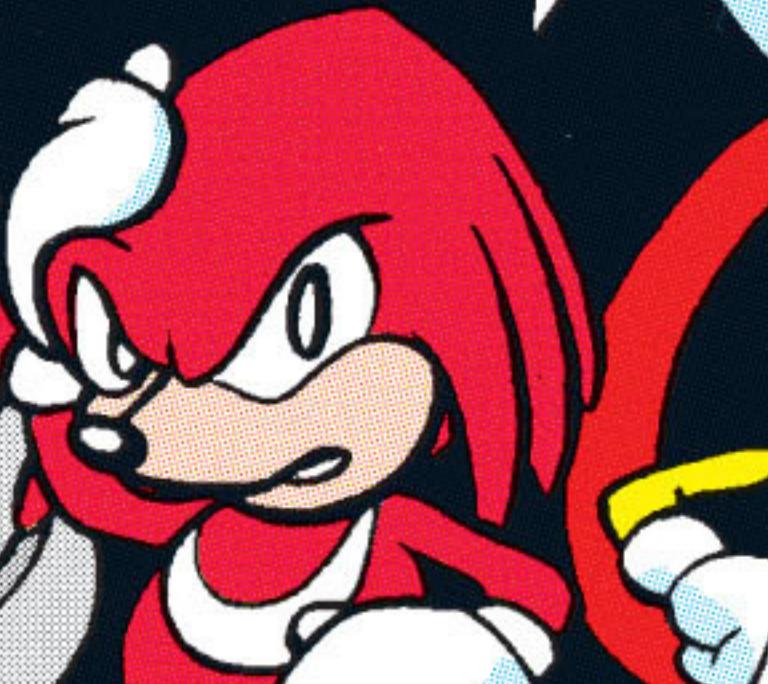
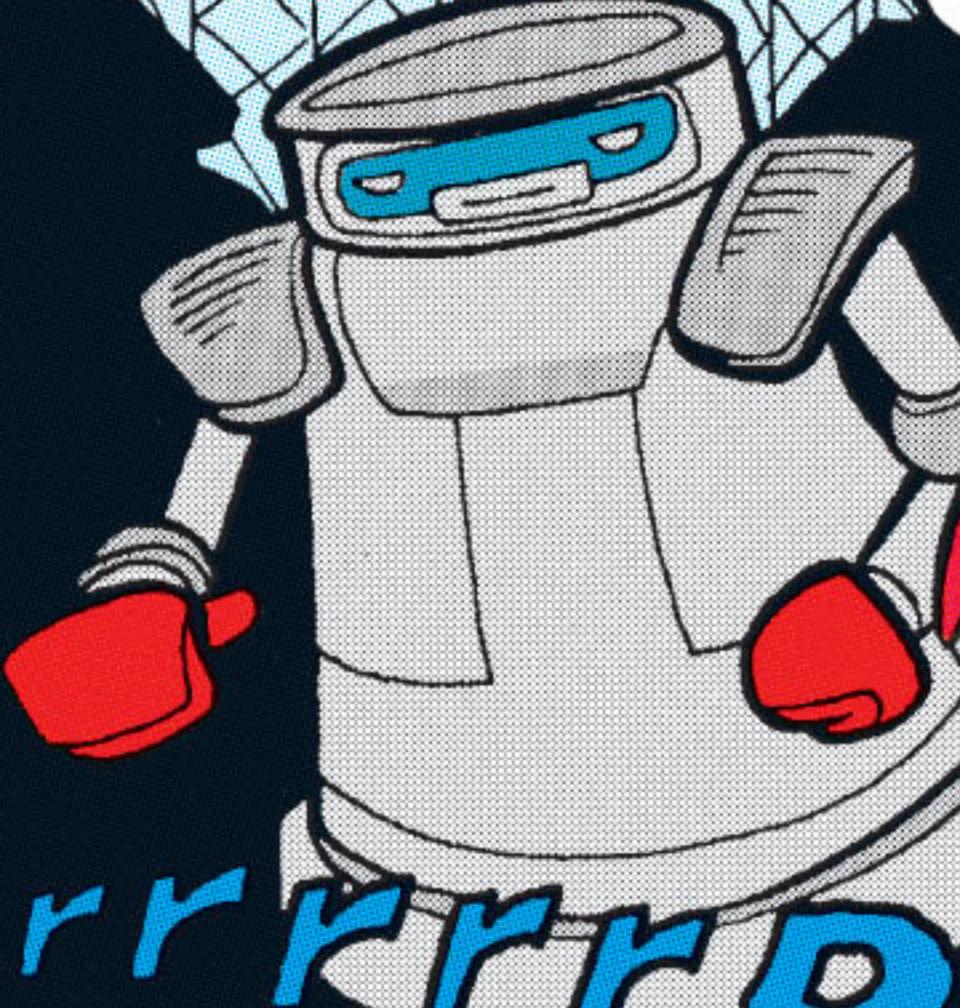
GOOD RIDDANCE
TO BAD RUBBISH!

OUCH!

ISN'T THAT PAINFUL?

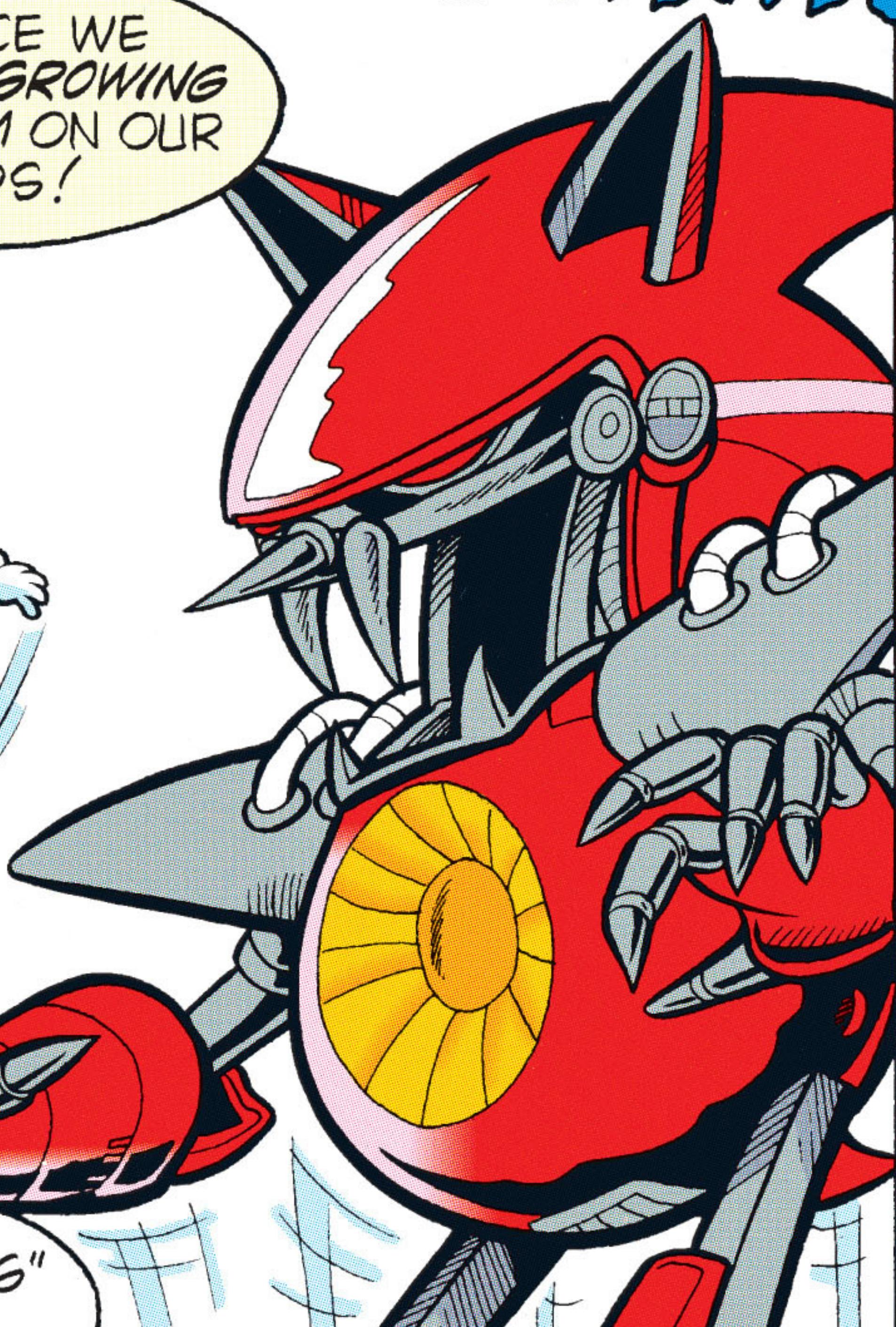
ONLY TO
MECHA
SONIC!

BOMB HAS A KNACK
FOR PULLING HIMSELF
TOGETHER AFTER
A CRISIS!



...SINCE WE
HAVE A GROWING
PROBLEM ON OUR
HANDS!

SOMETHING NEW
HAS BEEN ADDED
TO THE MECHANOID'S
ENERGY MATRIX...



"GROWING"
--AND
GLOWING!

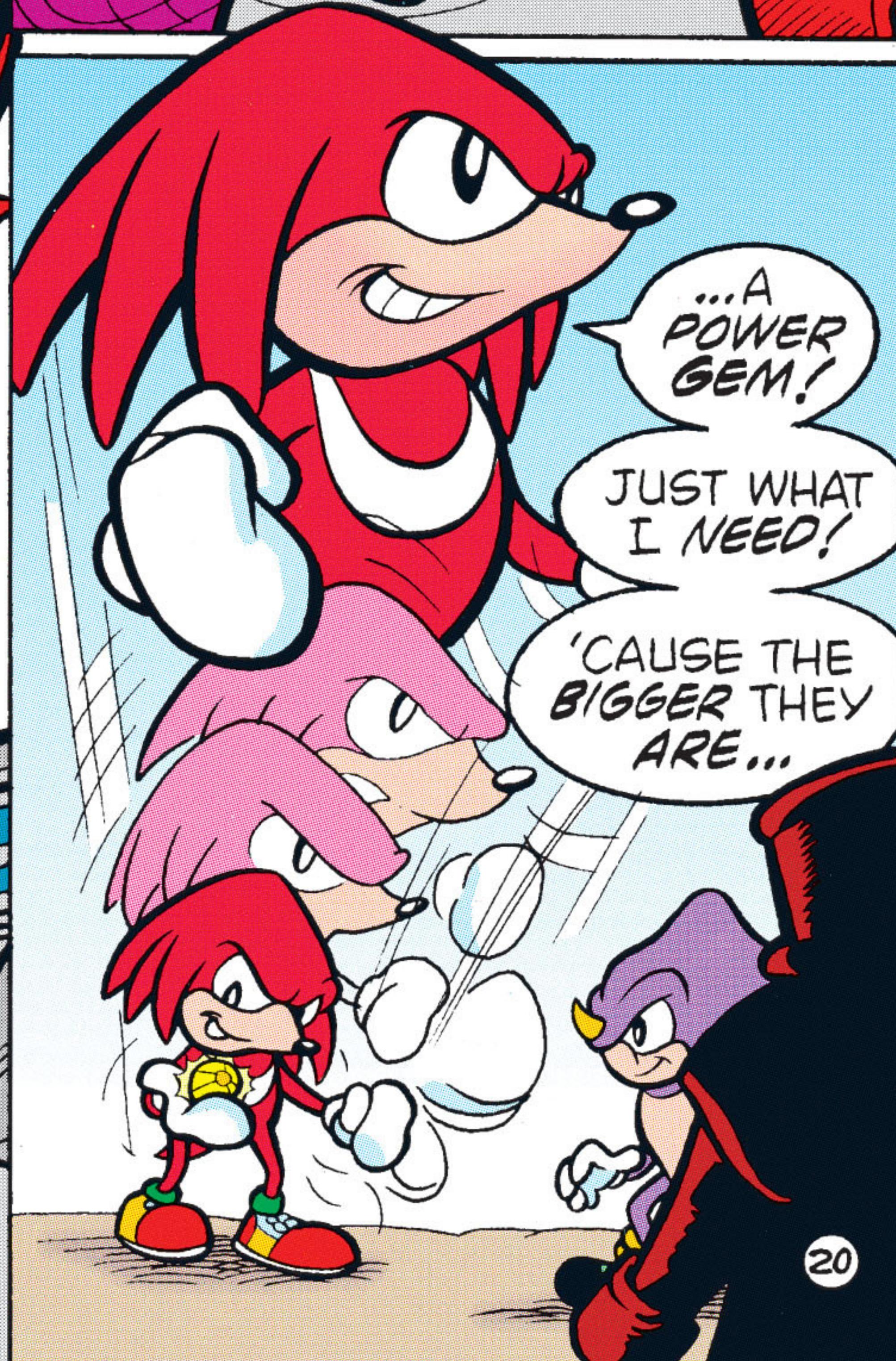
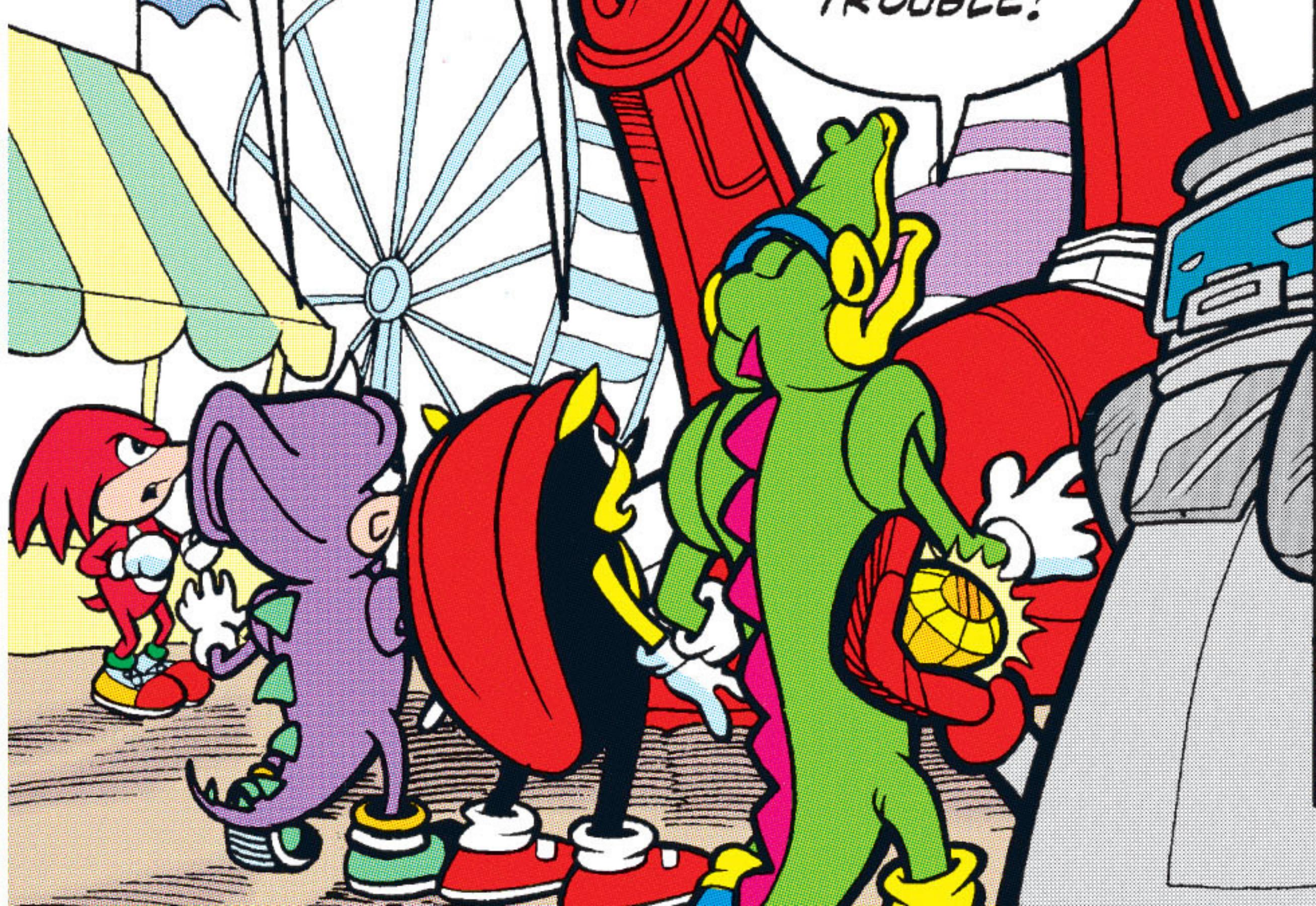
LOOK AT
TH' SIZE OF
HIM!

WE'RE IN
DEEP, DEEP
TROUBLE!

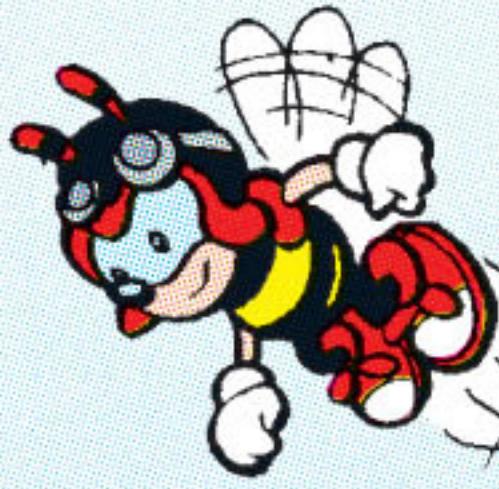
...A
POWER
GEM!

JUST WHAT
I NEED!

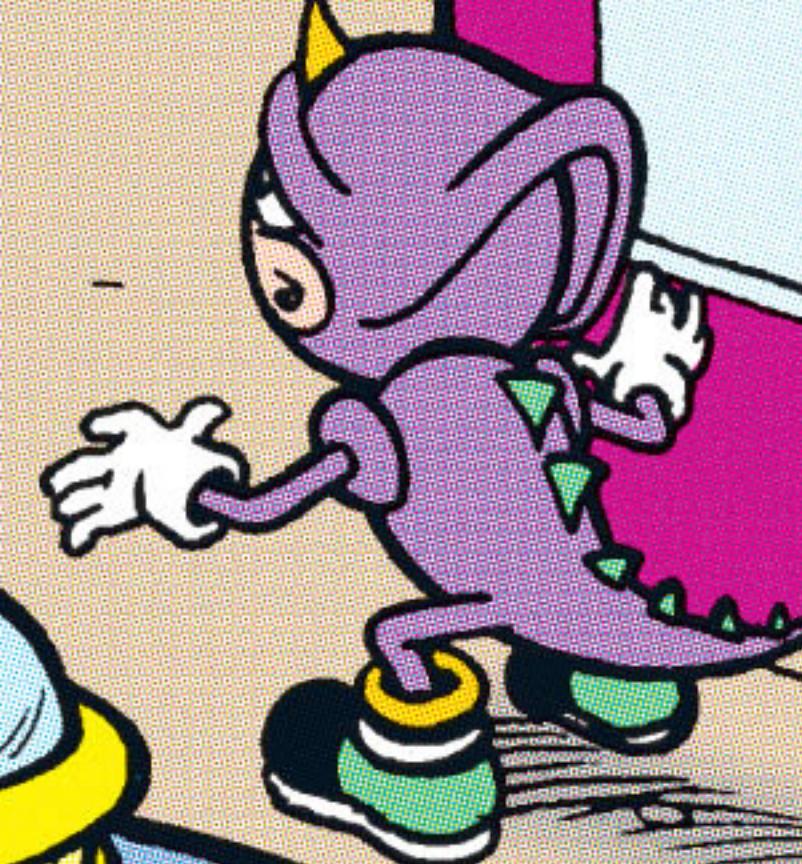
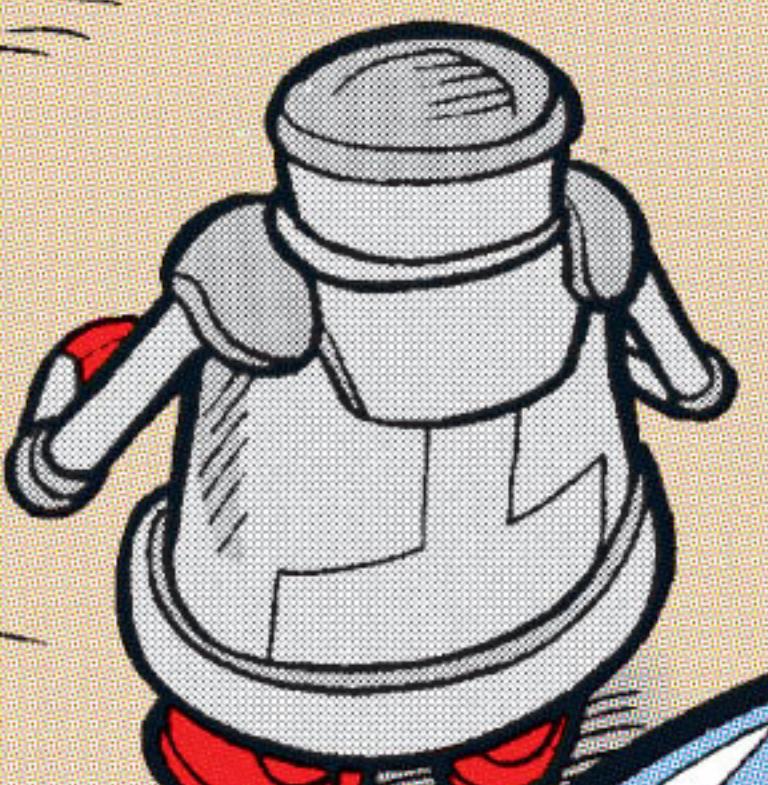
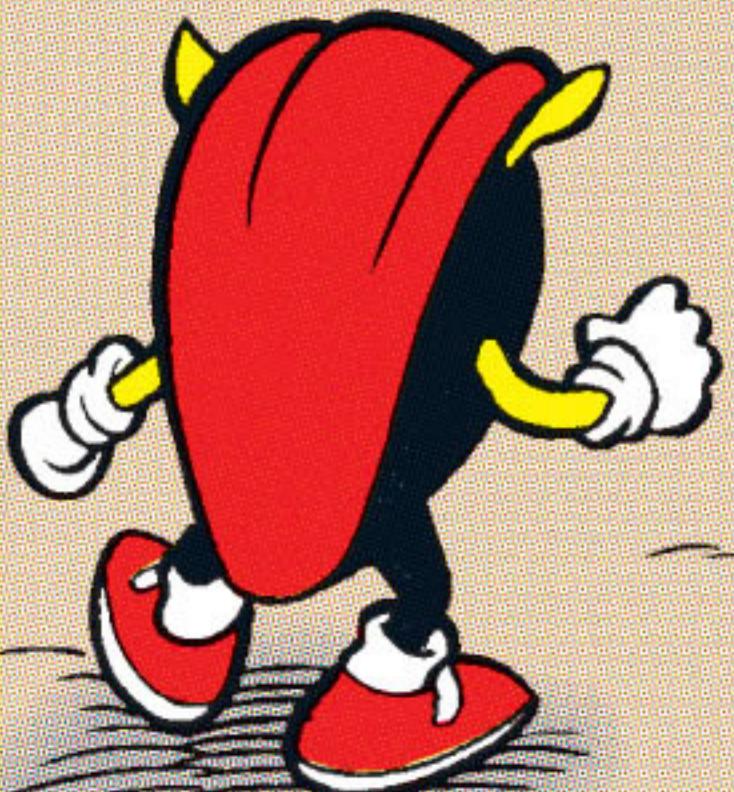
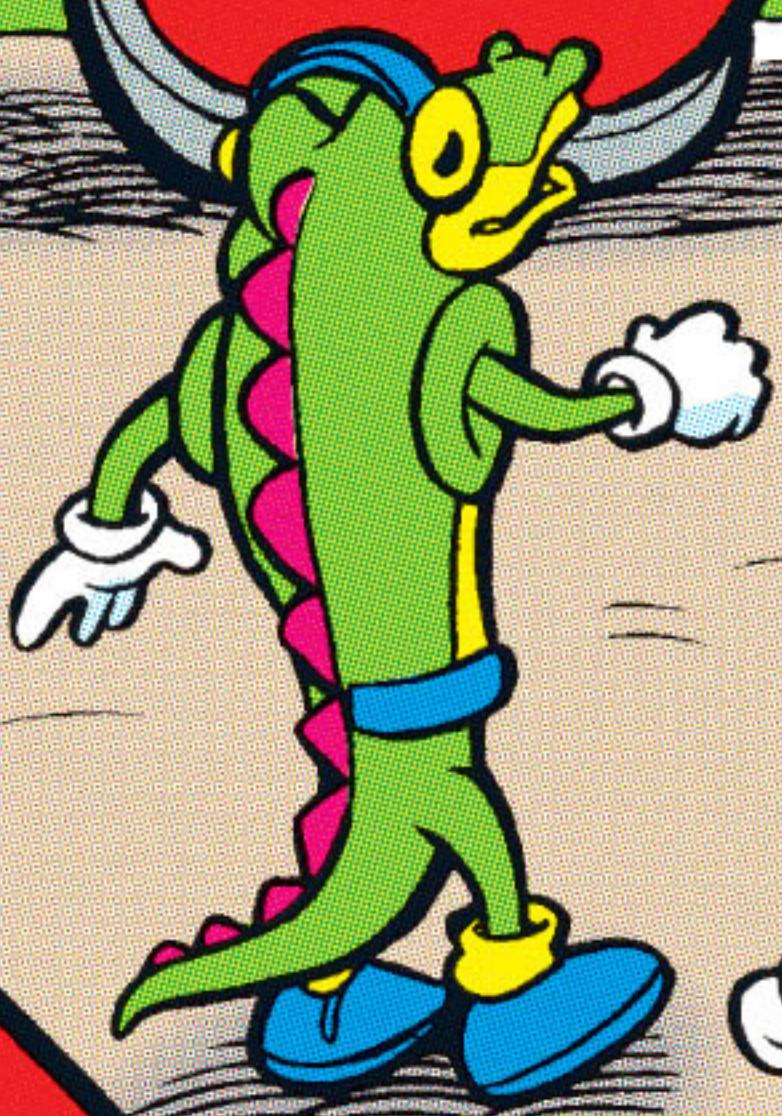
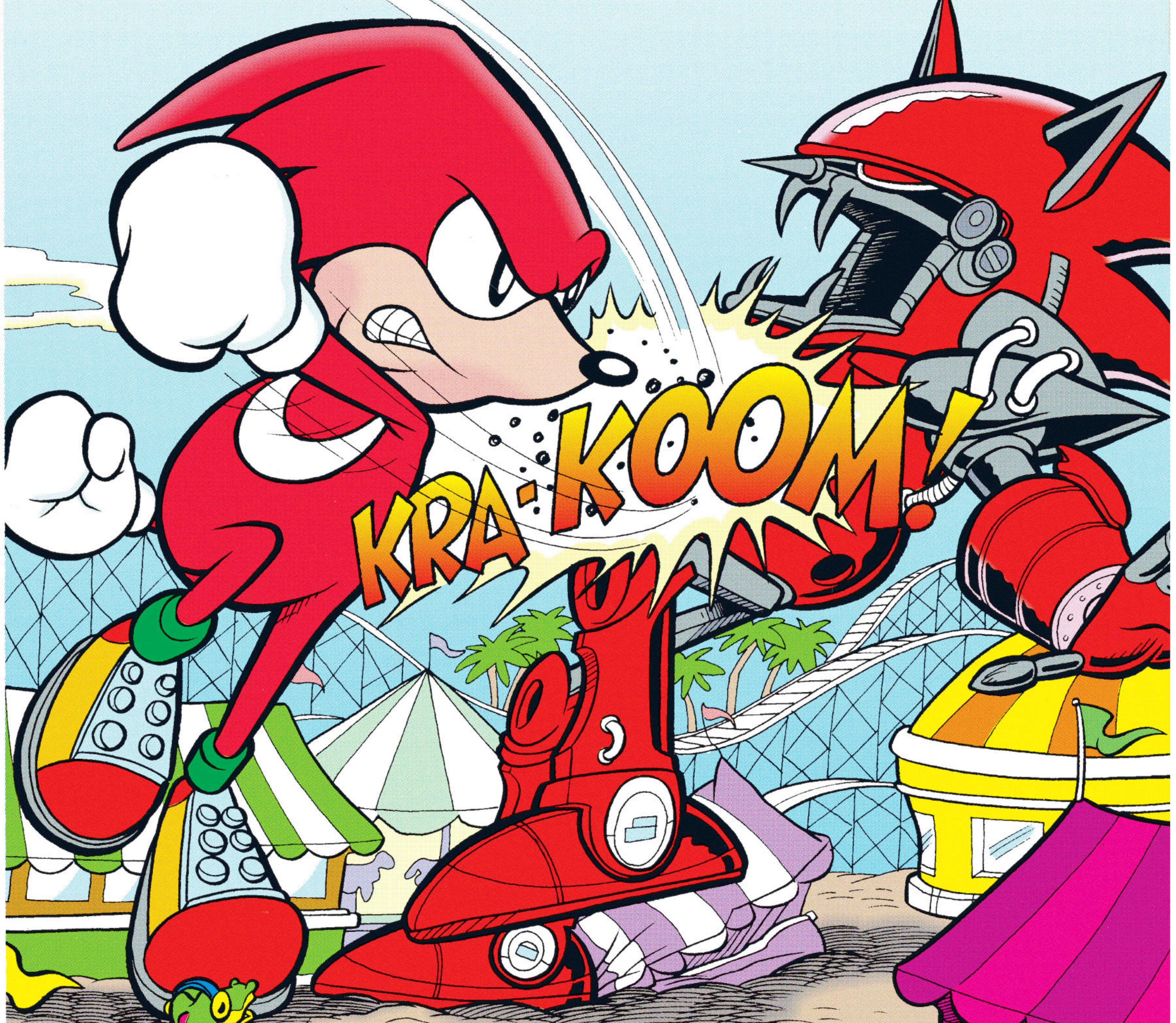
'CAUSE THE
BIGGER THEY
ARE...



...THE
HARDER
I HIT!



KRA-KOON!



O'
BITTER
IRONY!

THE
POWER GEM ENABLED THAT
MEDDLEROME ECHIDNA TO ATTAIN
AMAZING COLOSSAL SIZE!

"IS
THAT
BAD?"

GIVEN THE
VOLATILE NATURE
OF THE ENERGIES
UNLEASHED...

IS THAT
BAD?

...SHOULD THIS WAR
OF THE GARGANTUAS
SPILL OVER INTO MY
HALL OF MIRRORS...

...THE
RESULTS...

KER-RRAAAASH!

"...COULD PROVE
SHATTERING!"

WE'RE
FREE!

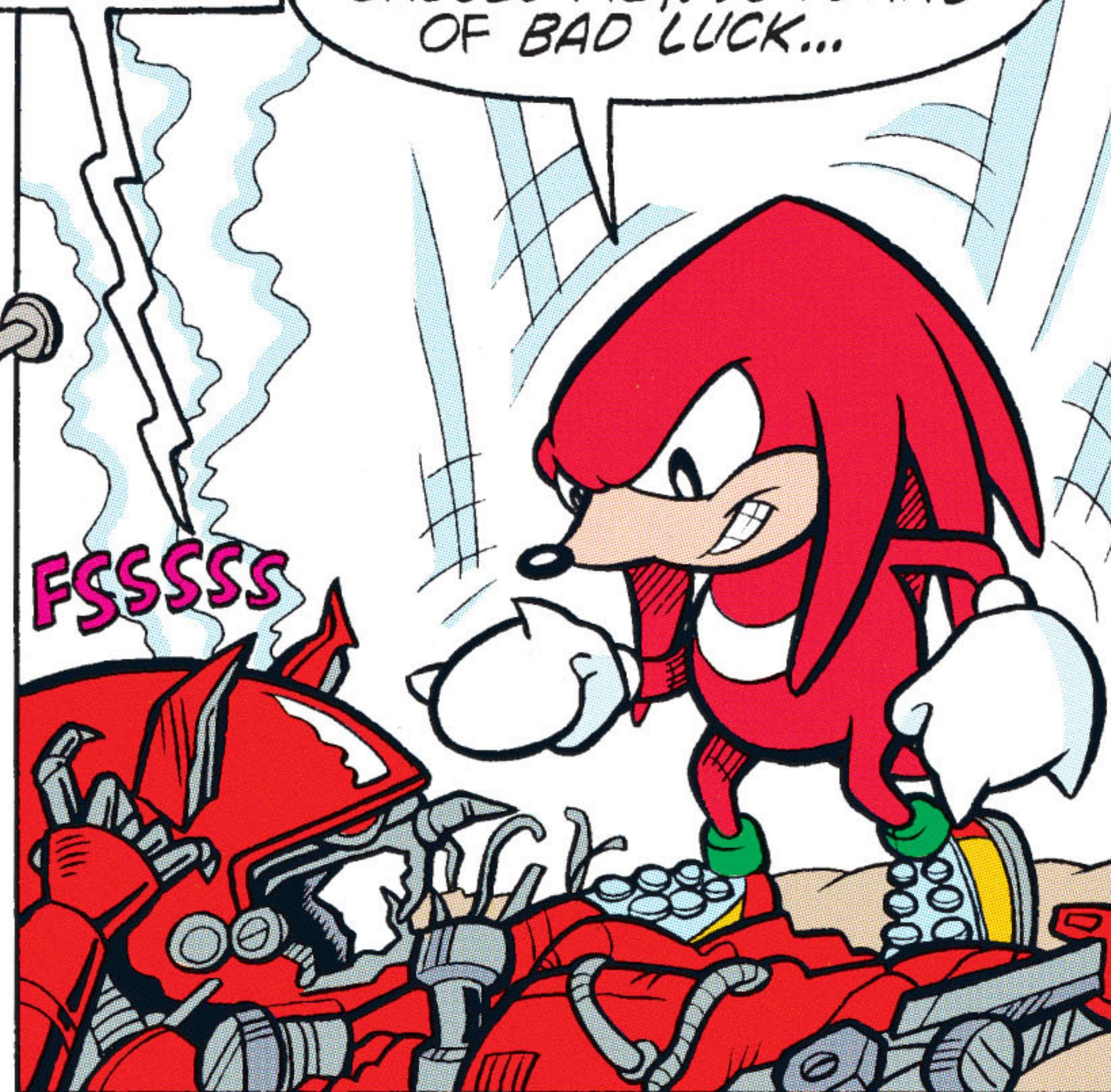
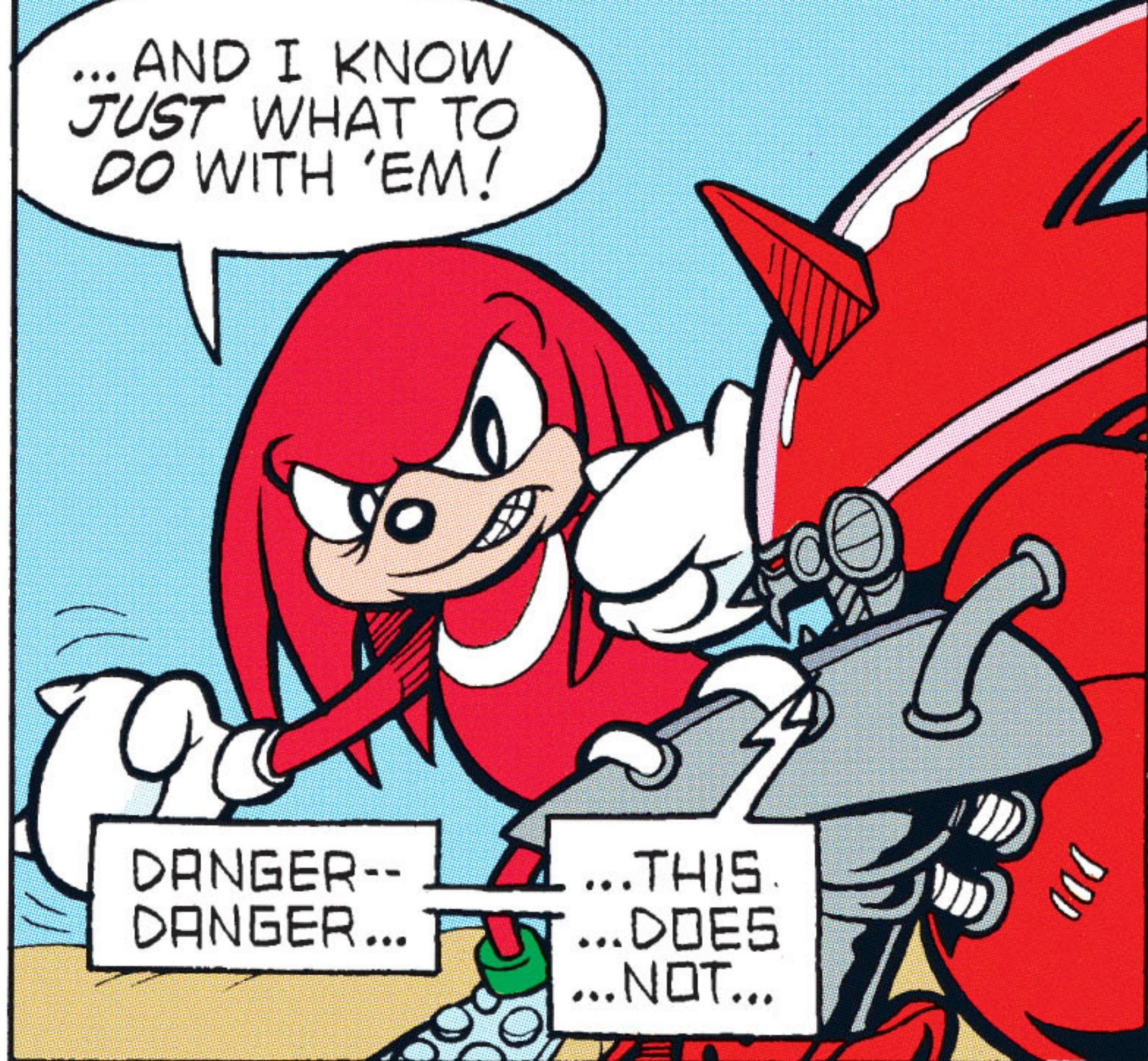
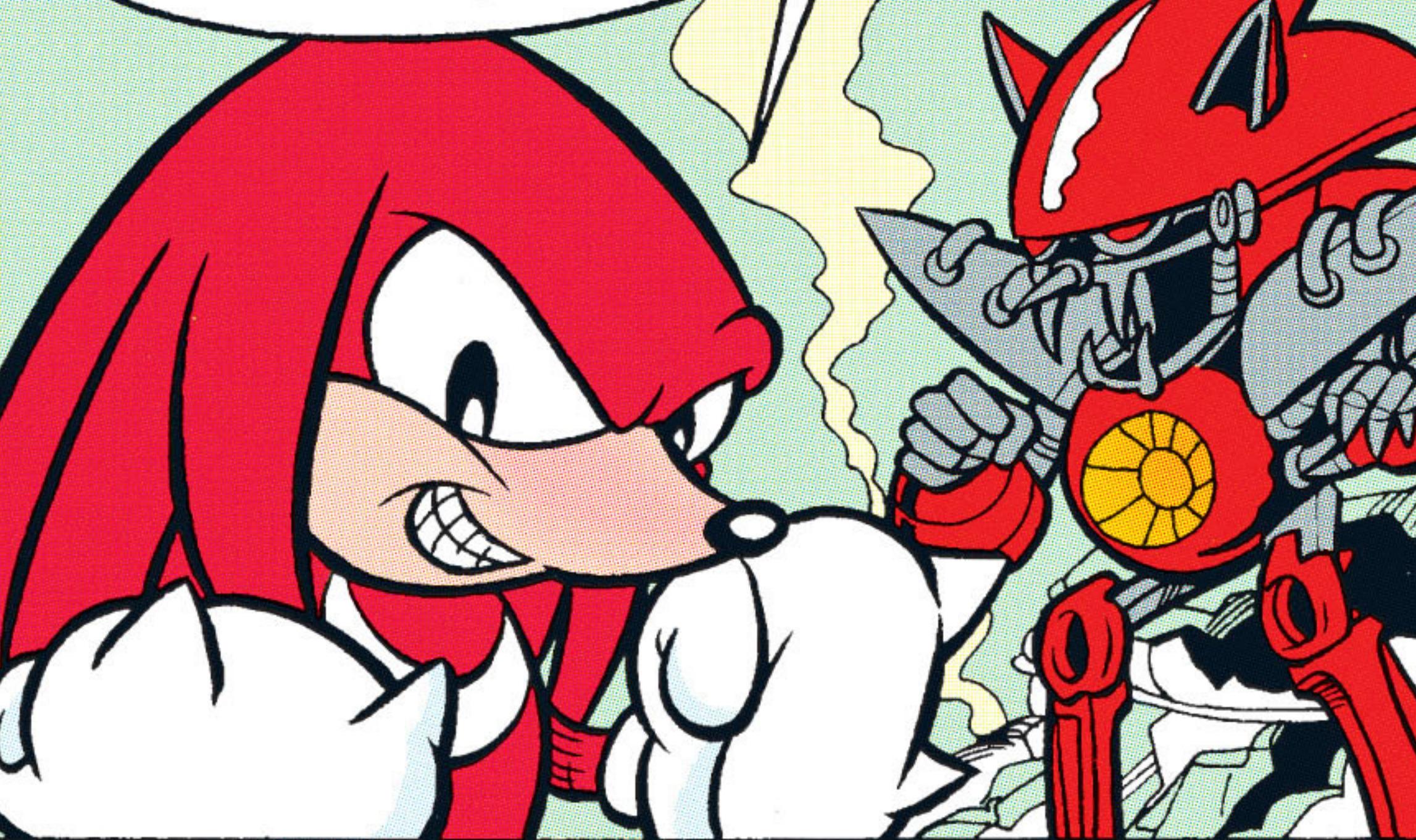
BREAKING THOSE MIRRORS MUST'VE SOMEHOW REVERSED THAT EARLIER ENERGY EFFECT!

I CAN FEEL THAT MY POWERS AND ABILITIES ARE BACK!

...AND I KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO WITH 'EM!

DANGER--

...THIS...
...DOES...
...NOT...

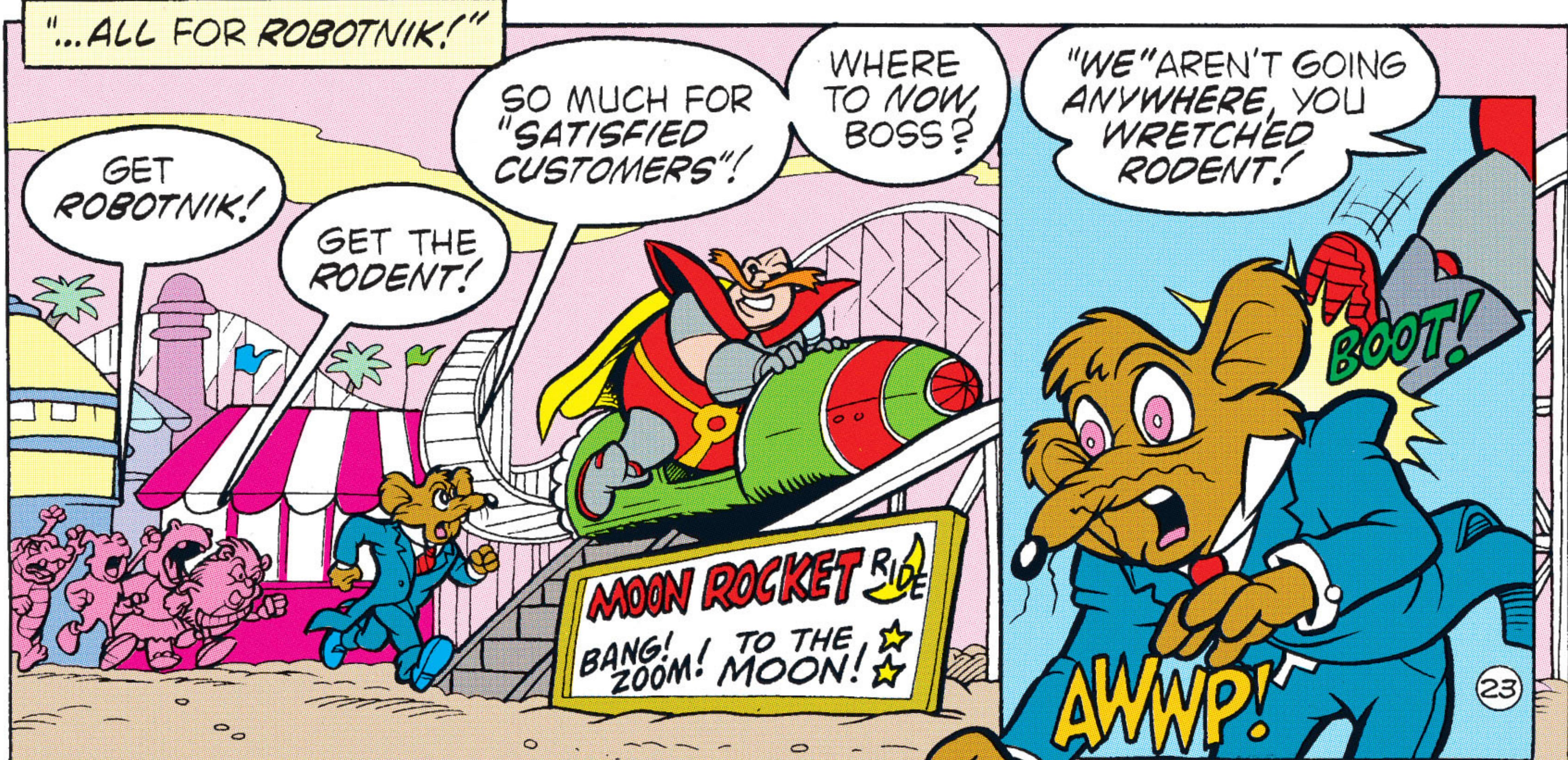


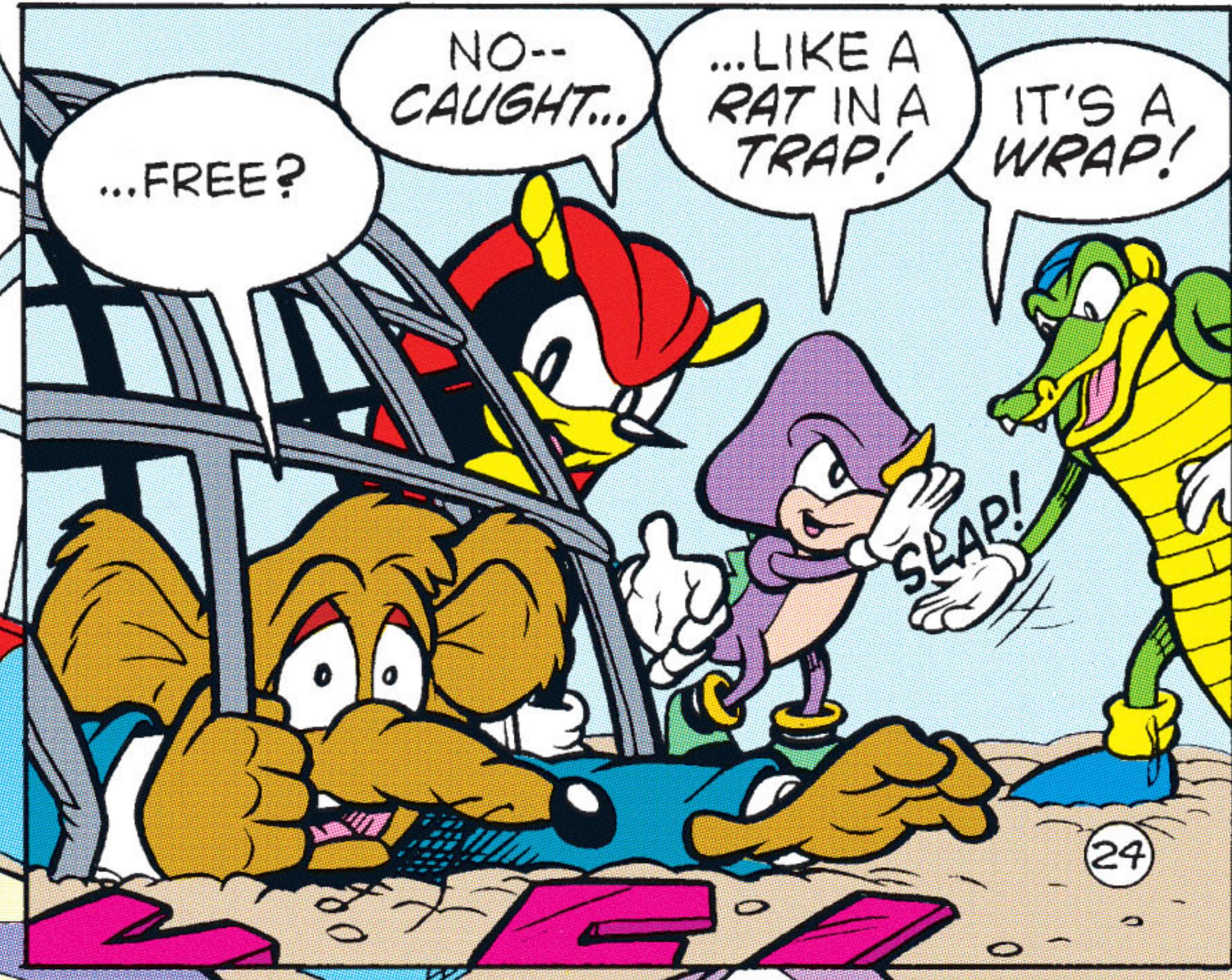
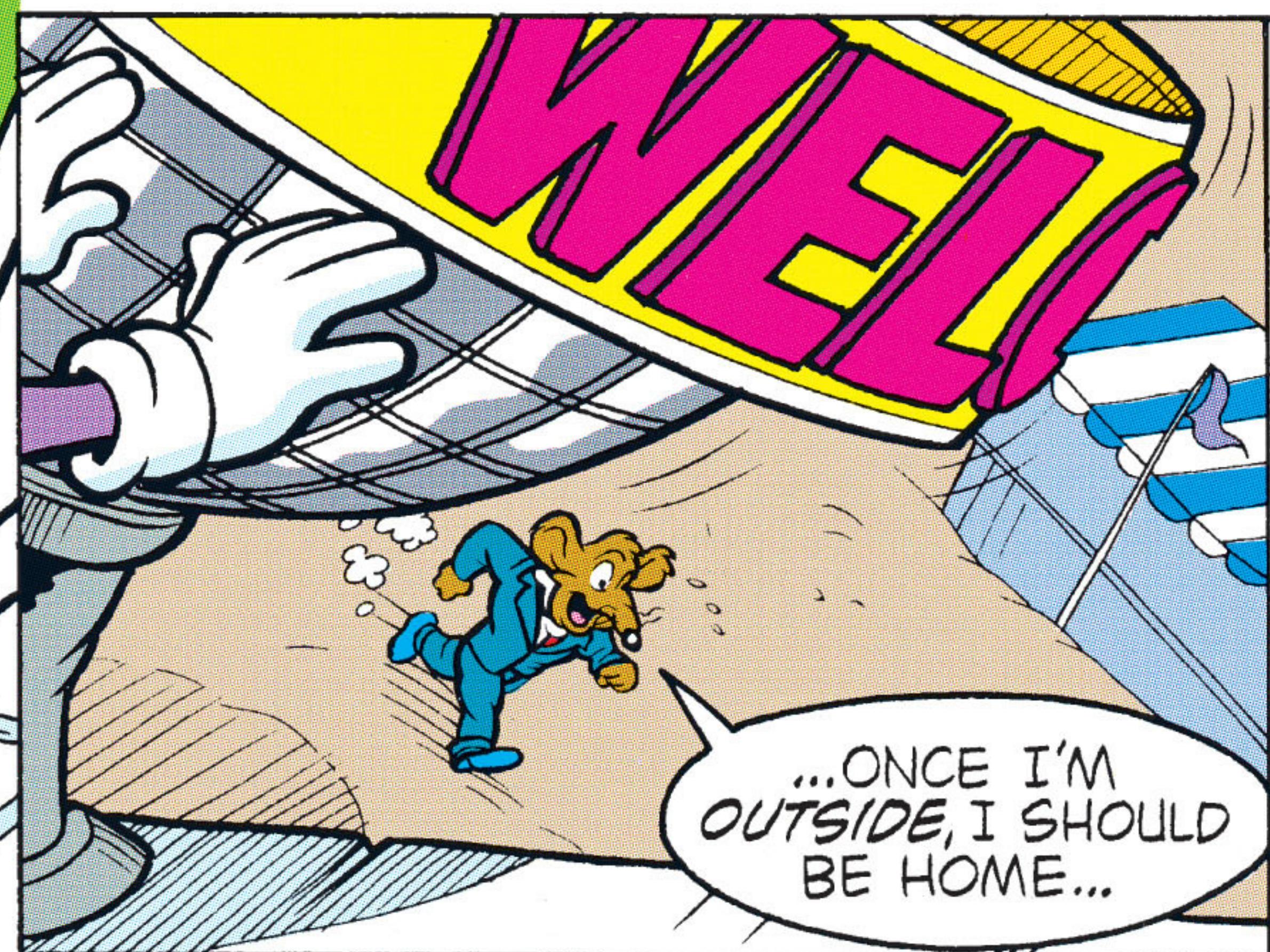
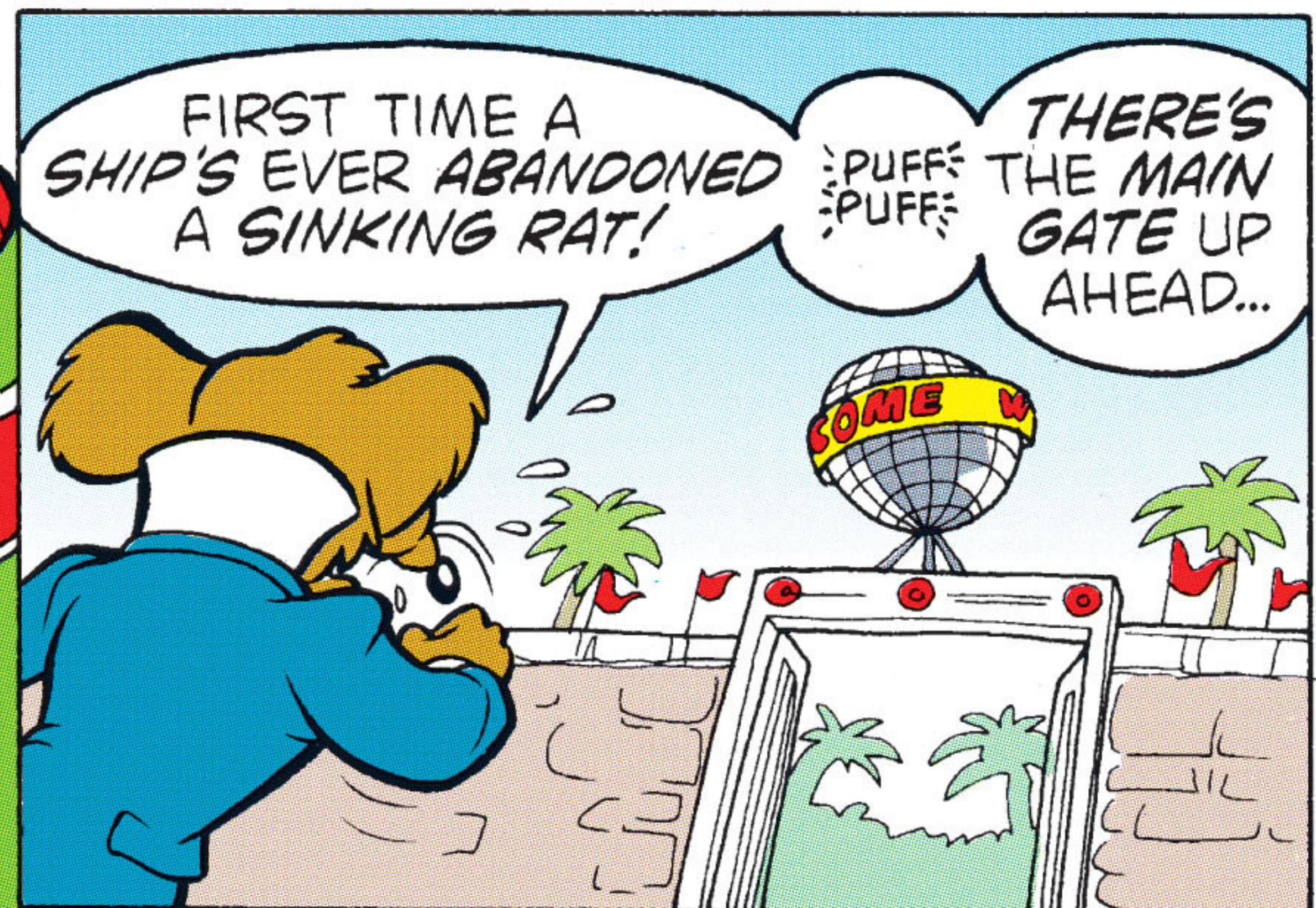
"...ALL FOR ROBOTNIK!"

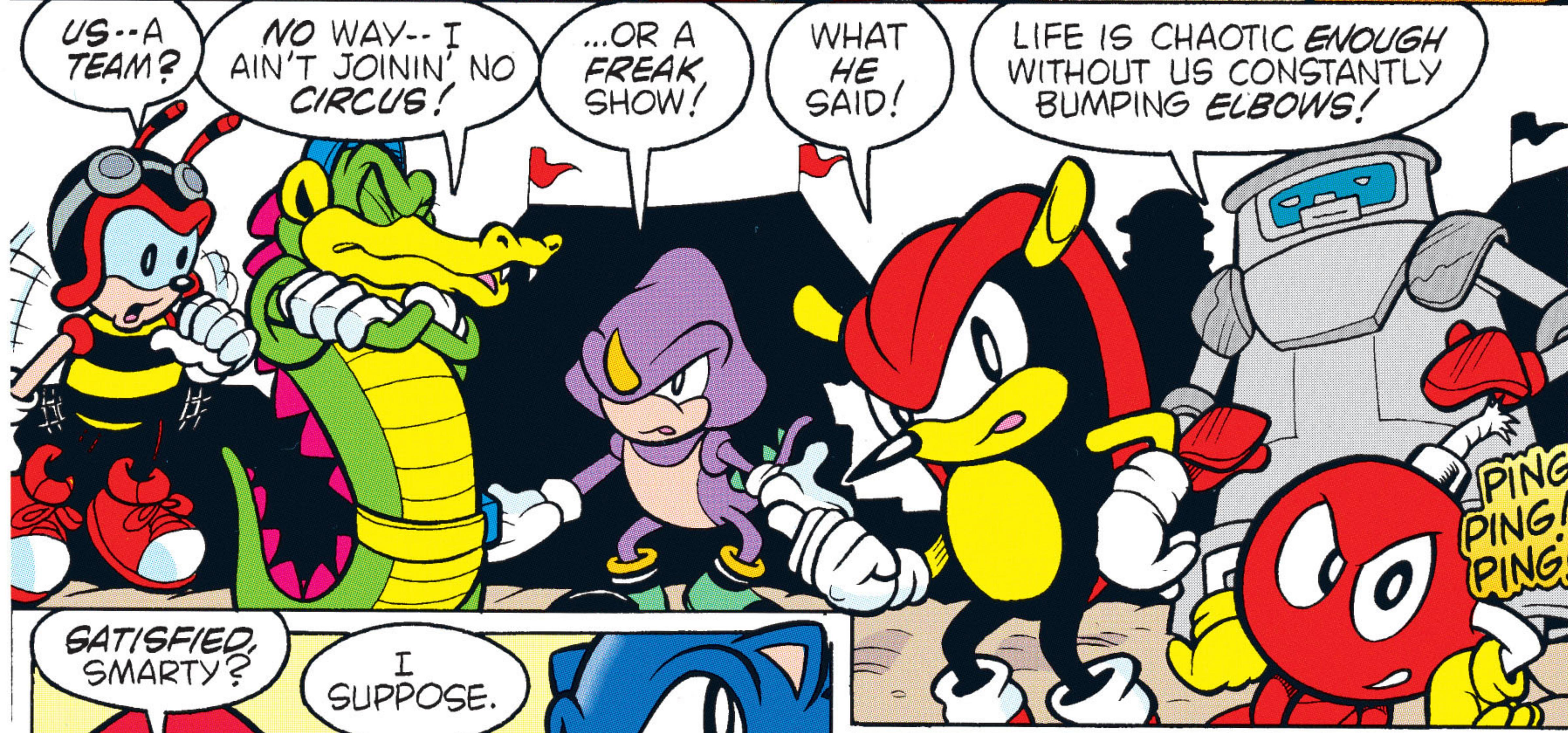
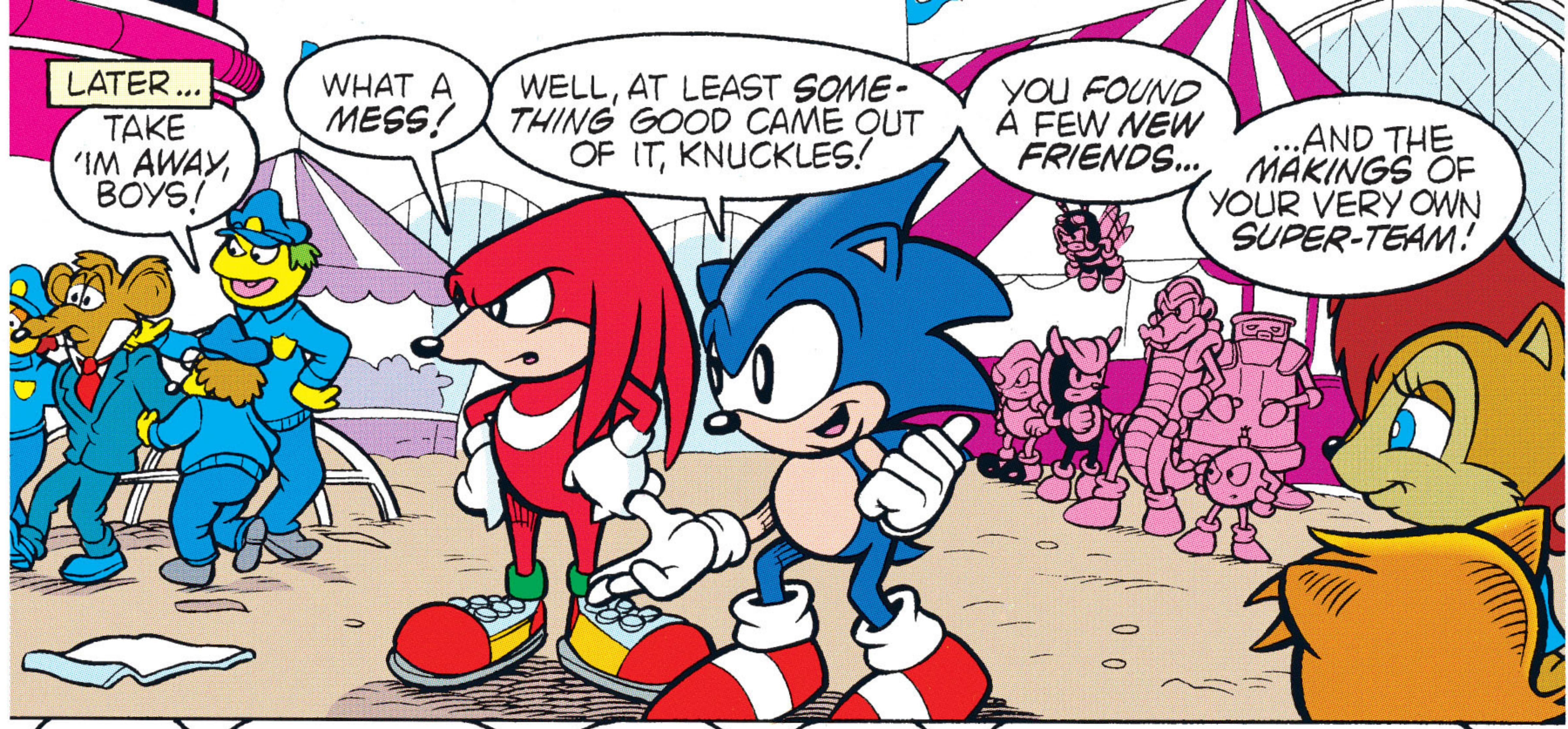
GET ROBOTNIK!
SO MUCH FOR "SATISFIED CUSTOMERS"!

WHERE TO NOW BOSS?

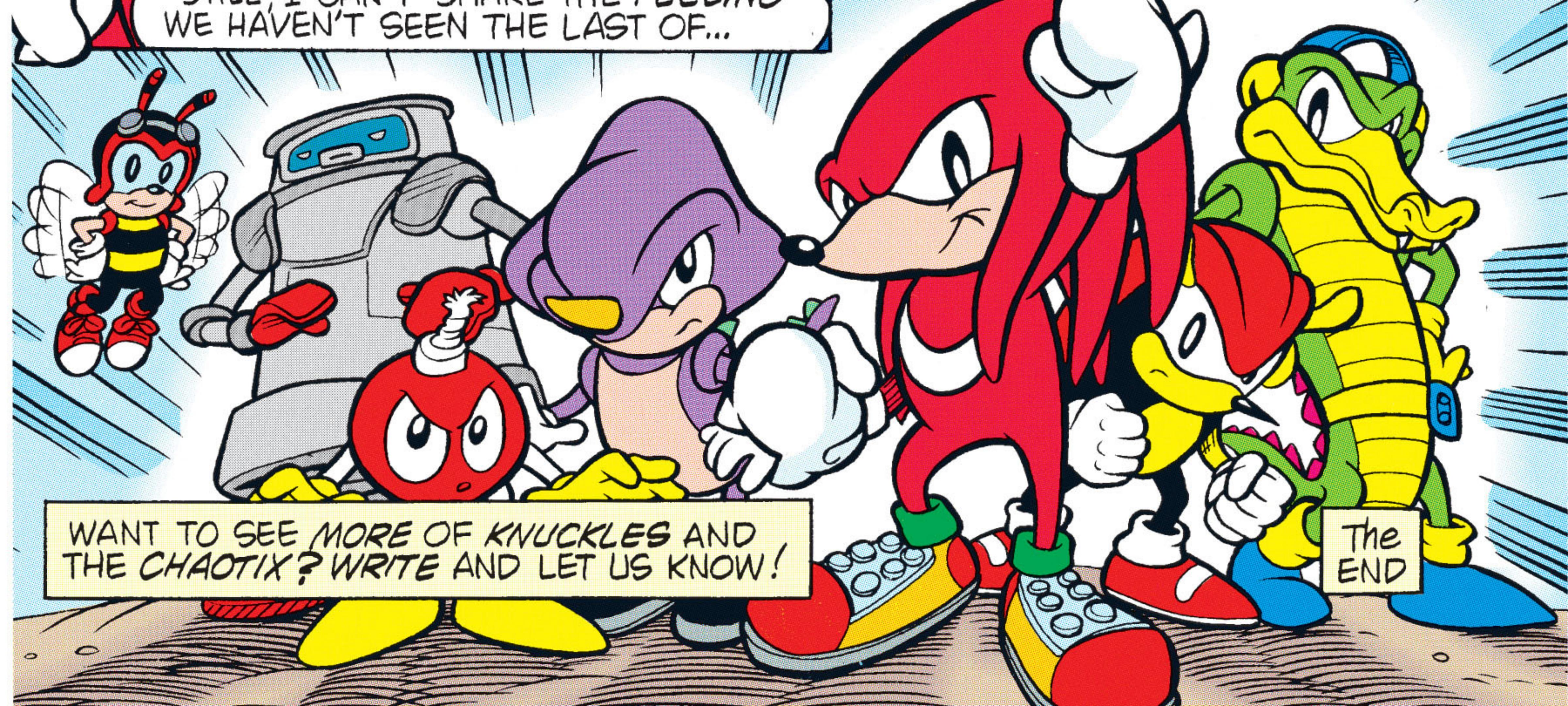
"WE" AREN'T GOING ANYWHERE, YOU WRETCHED RODENT!







THE CHAOTIX™



THE

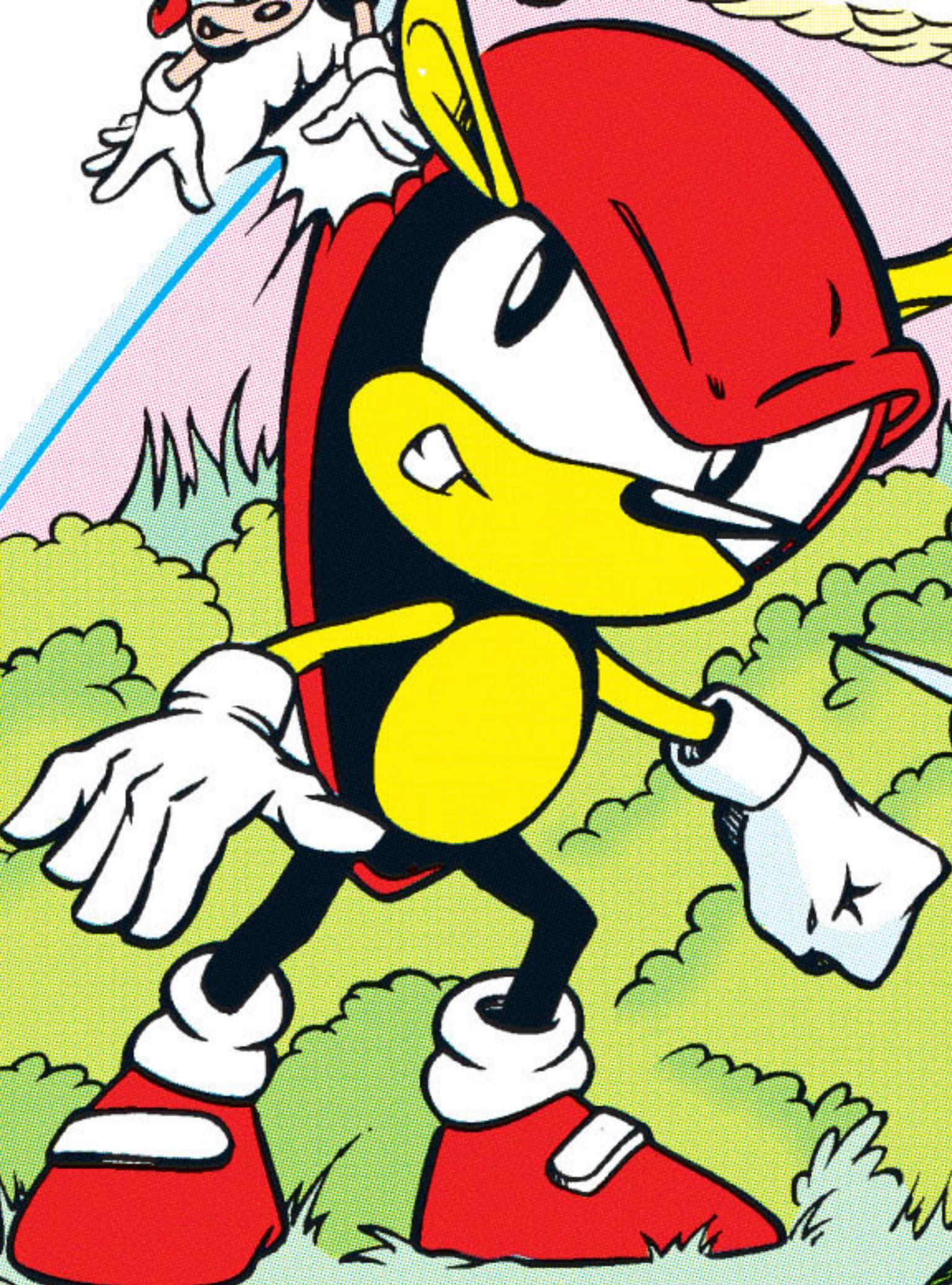
CHAOTIX™

HEADS UP,
MIGHTY!

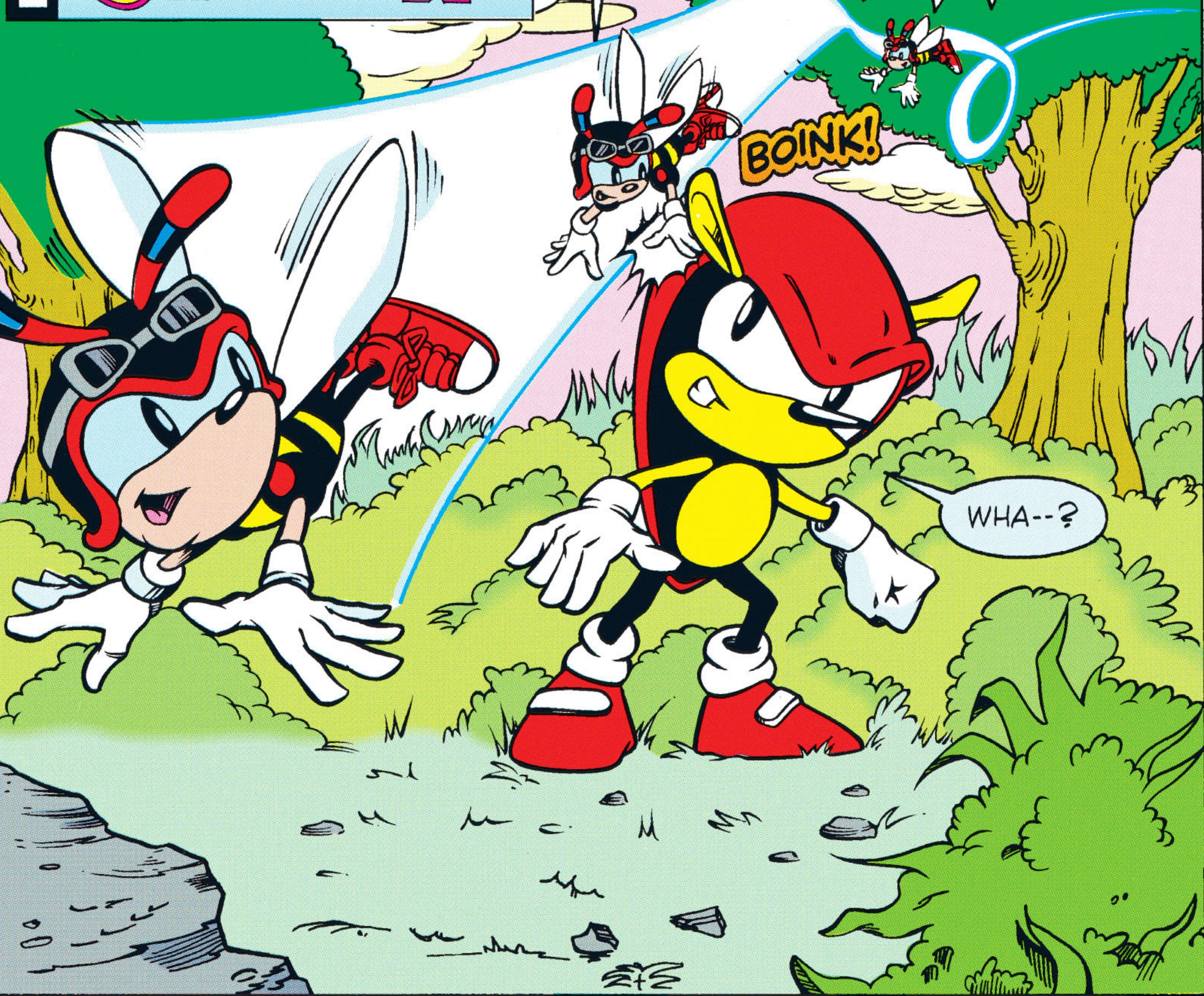
TAG! YOU'RE
"IT!"



BOINK!



WHA--?

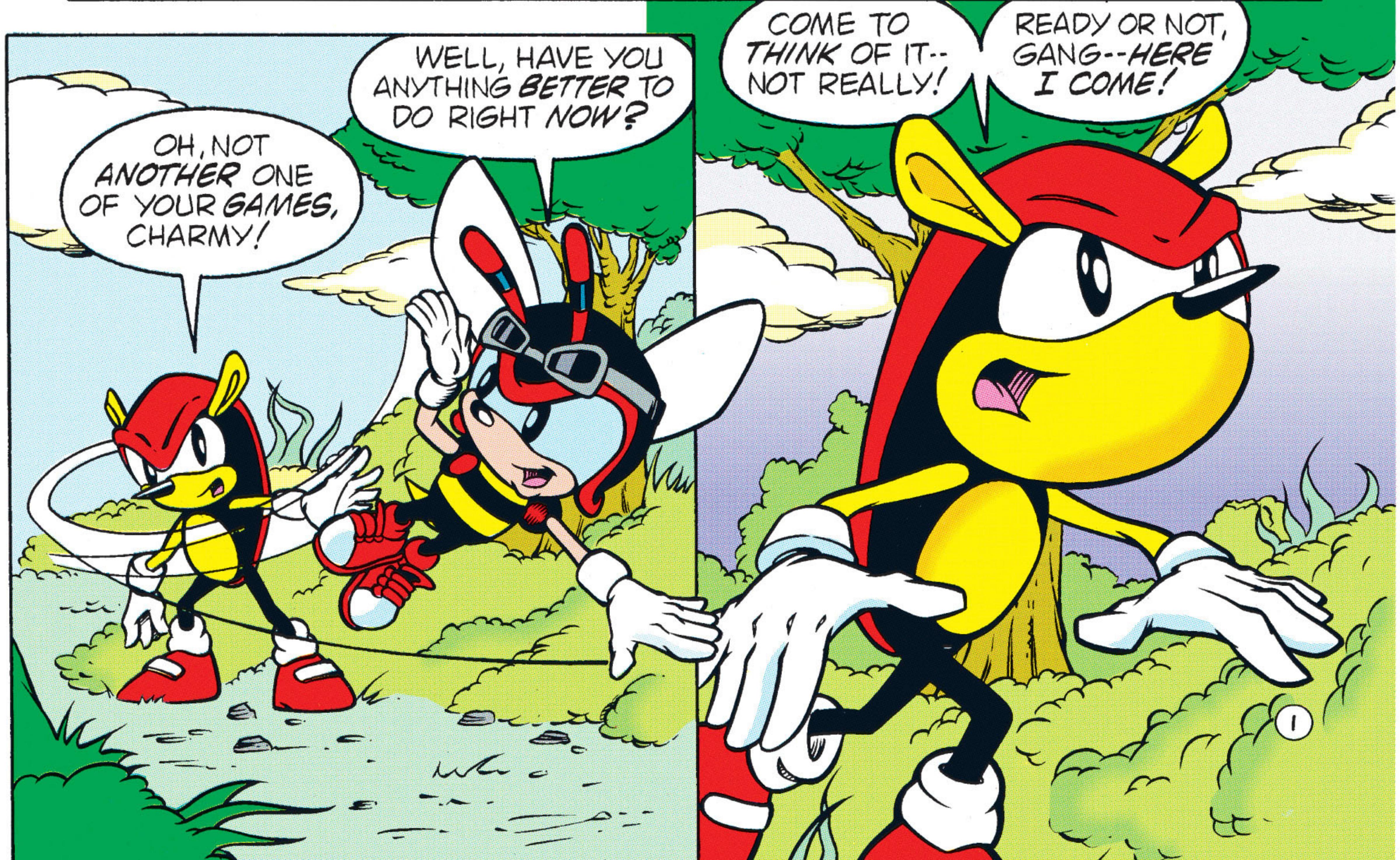


OH, NOT
ANOTHER ONE
OF YOUR GAMES,
CHARMY!

WELL, HAVE YOU
ANYTHING BETTER TO
DO RIGHT NOW?

COME TO
THINK OF IT--
NOT REALLY!

READY OR NOT,
GANG--HERE
I COME!



I KNEW HE'D
BE EASY TO
GET STARTED!

NOW TO SEE
IF THE OTHERS
WANT TO PLAY
AS WELL!

HEY, VECTOR!
WATCH OUT
FOR MIGHTY!

WHY? BAD
HAIR DAY?

NO! HE'S
JUST PLAYING
"TAG"!

LOOK
OUT!

WHAM!

AND
YOU'RE
"IT"!

SLAM!

MUUUMMPPHHH!

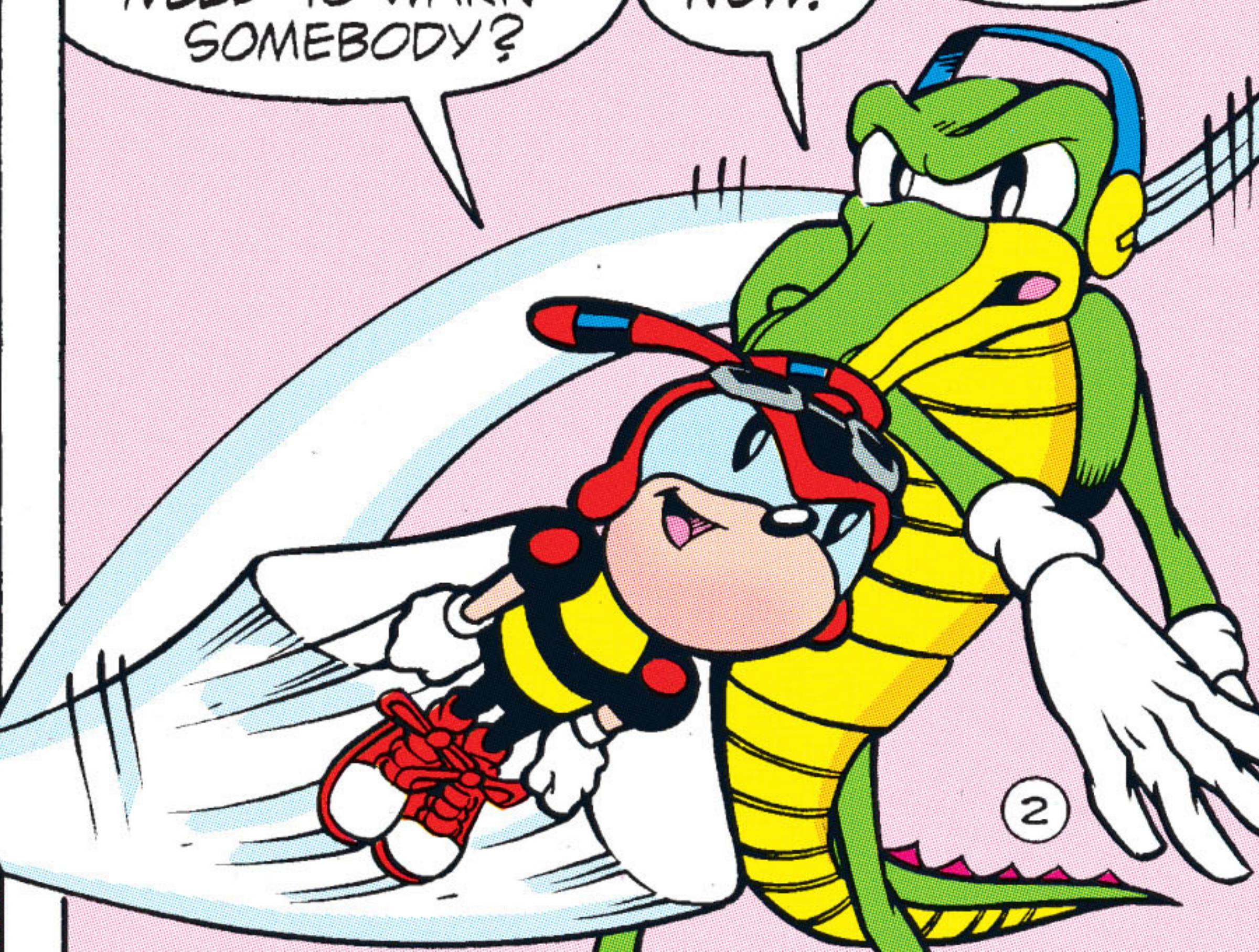
WAIT A MINUTE!
NO FAIR! NO
FAIR!

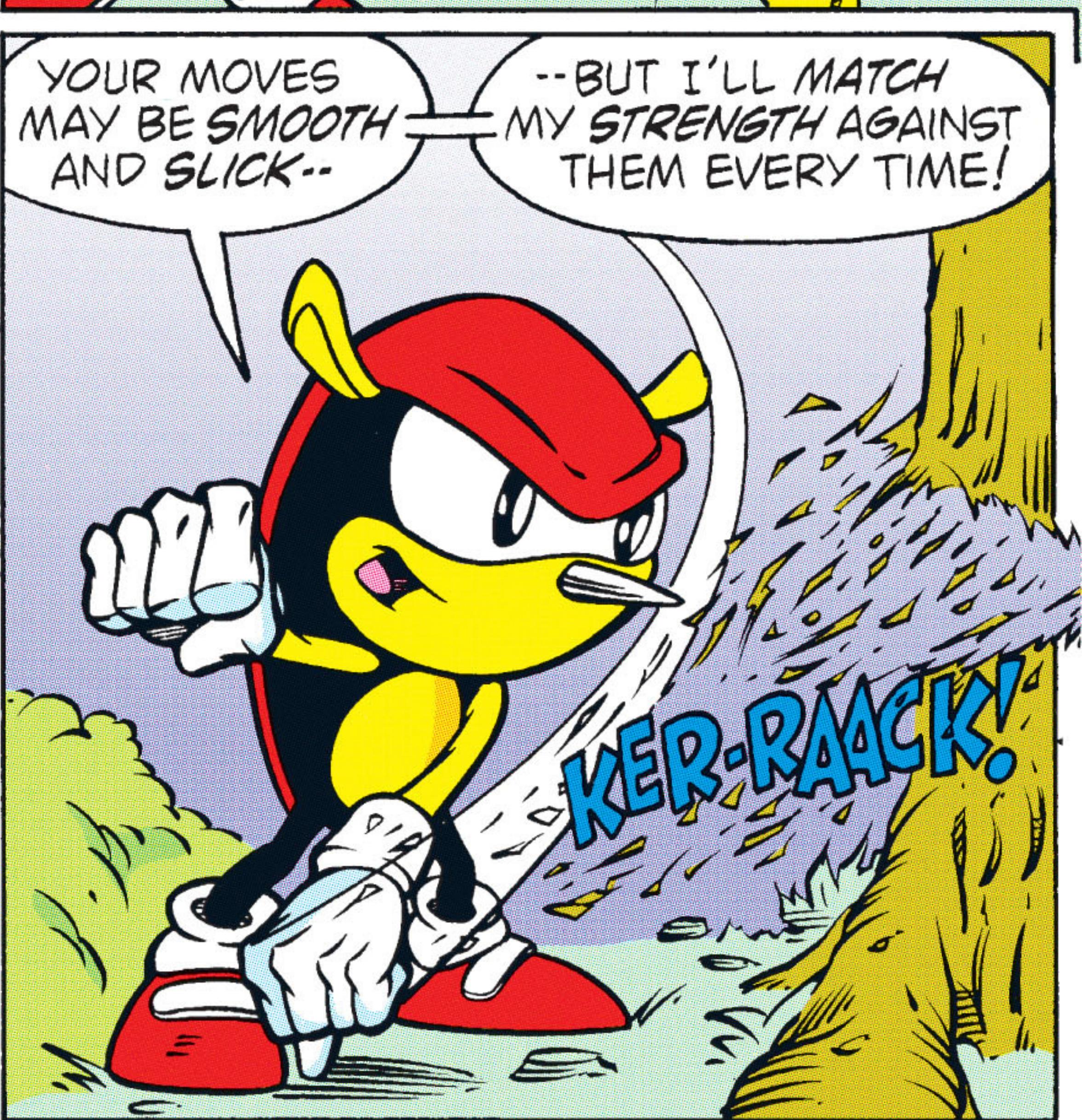
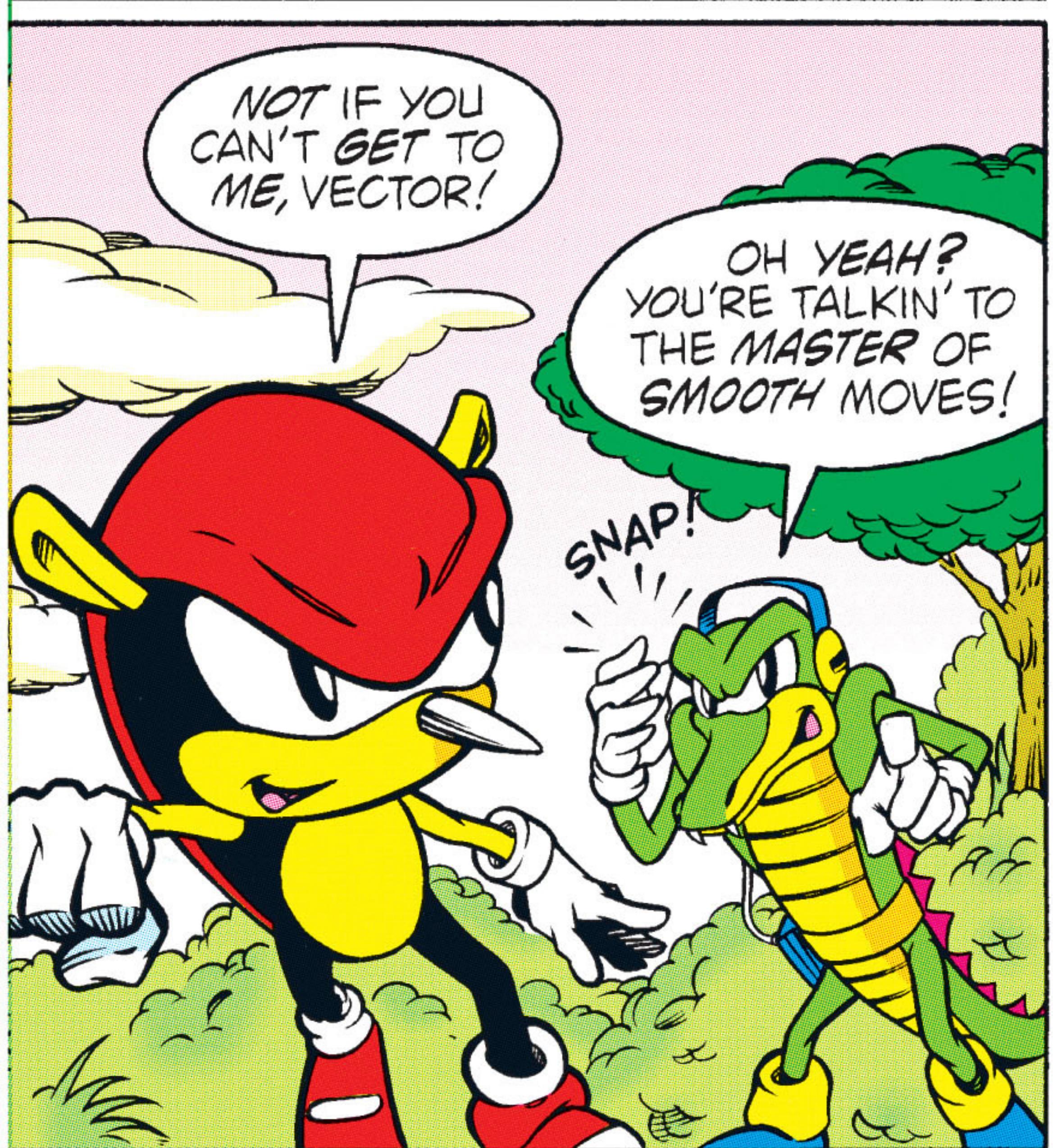
WHAT KIND OF
WARNING WAS
THAT?!!

SINCE WHEN DID
THE RULES SAY YOU
NEED TO WARN
SOMEBODY?

SINCE
RIGHT
NOW!

NOW HOLD
STILL, YOU--





THIS COOL CROC KNOWS WHEN TO HIP-HOP!

KRASH!

GET OFF OF ME, YOU BIG OAF!

SOMETHING ISN'T COOL HERE!

M M M
M M M

WHUMP!

I'M HEARING VOICES!

SHADES OF POLTERGEIST CITY!

VECTOR, YOU NUMB-SKULL!

IT'S ME-- ESPIO!

I WAS SLEEPING--

--UNTIL I WAS SO RUDELY AWAKENED!

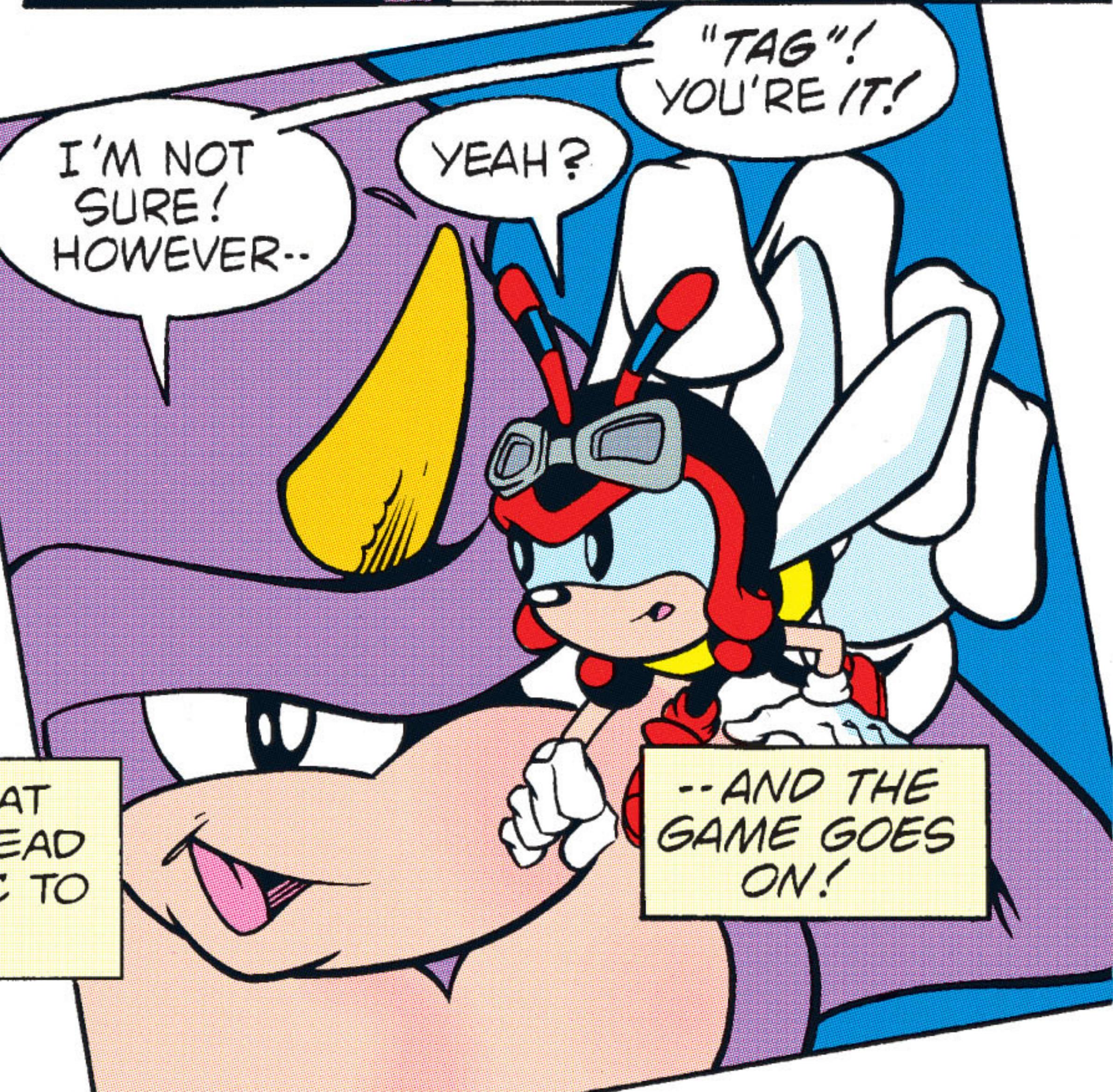
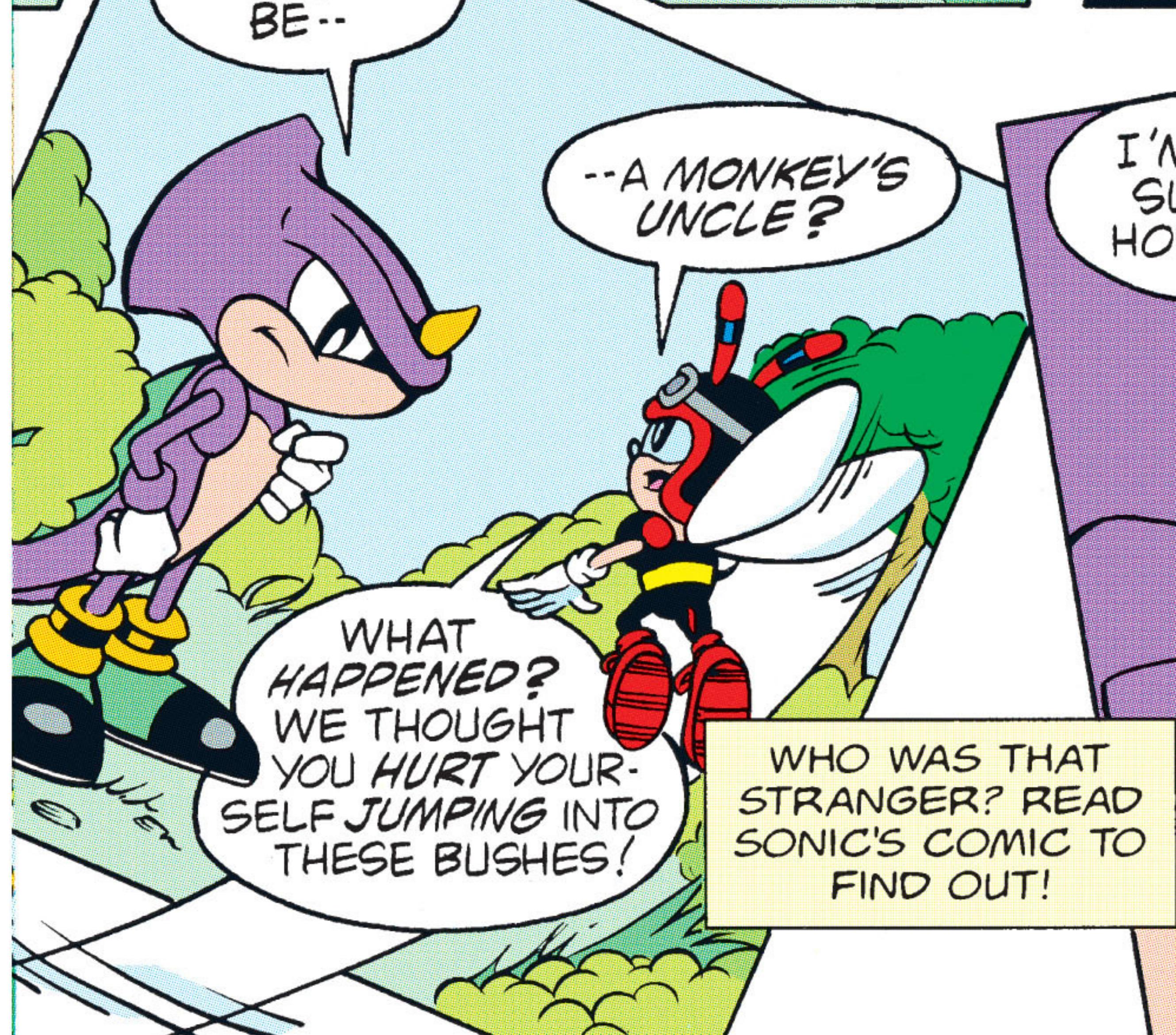
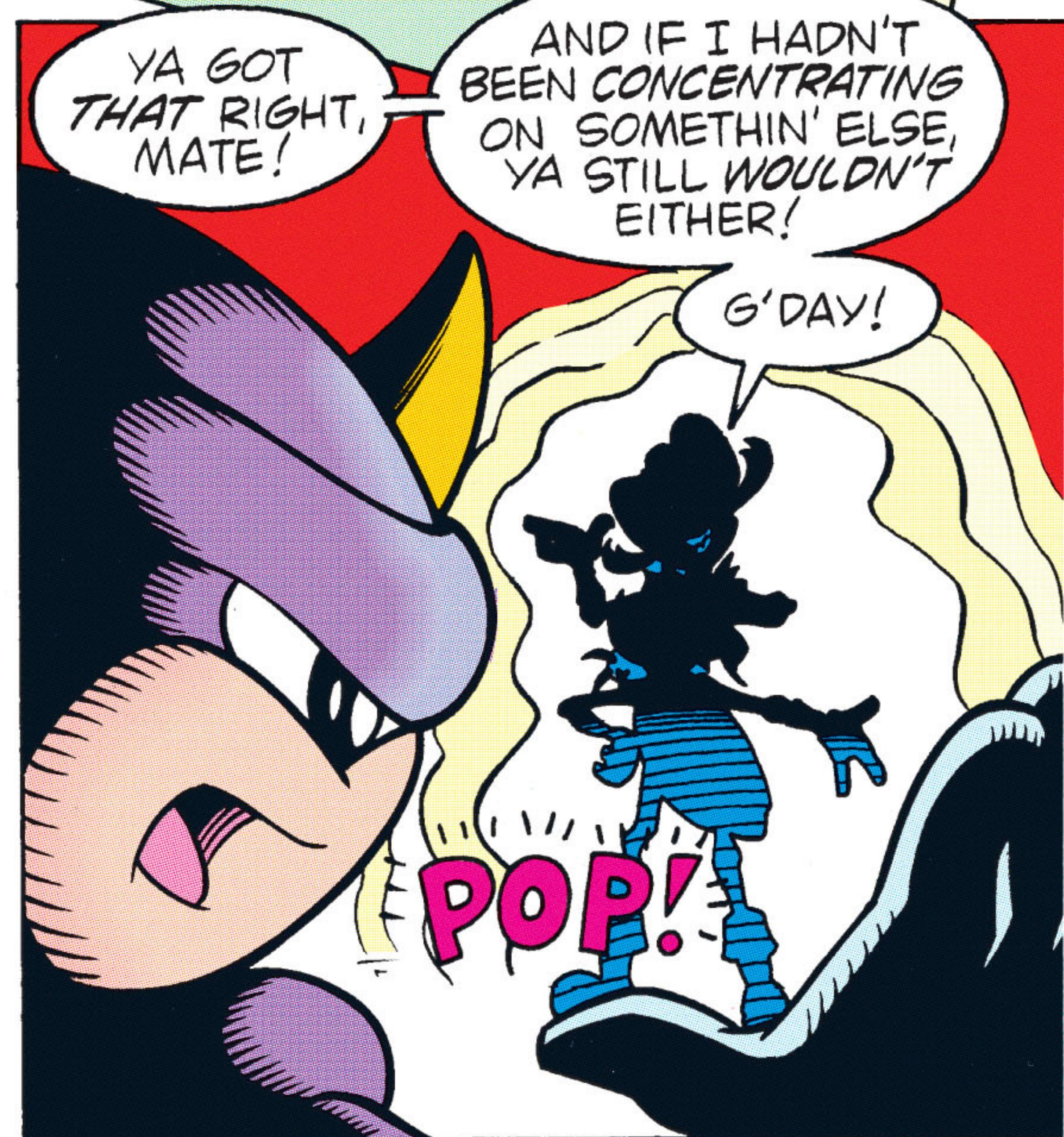
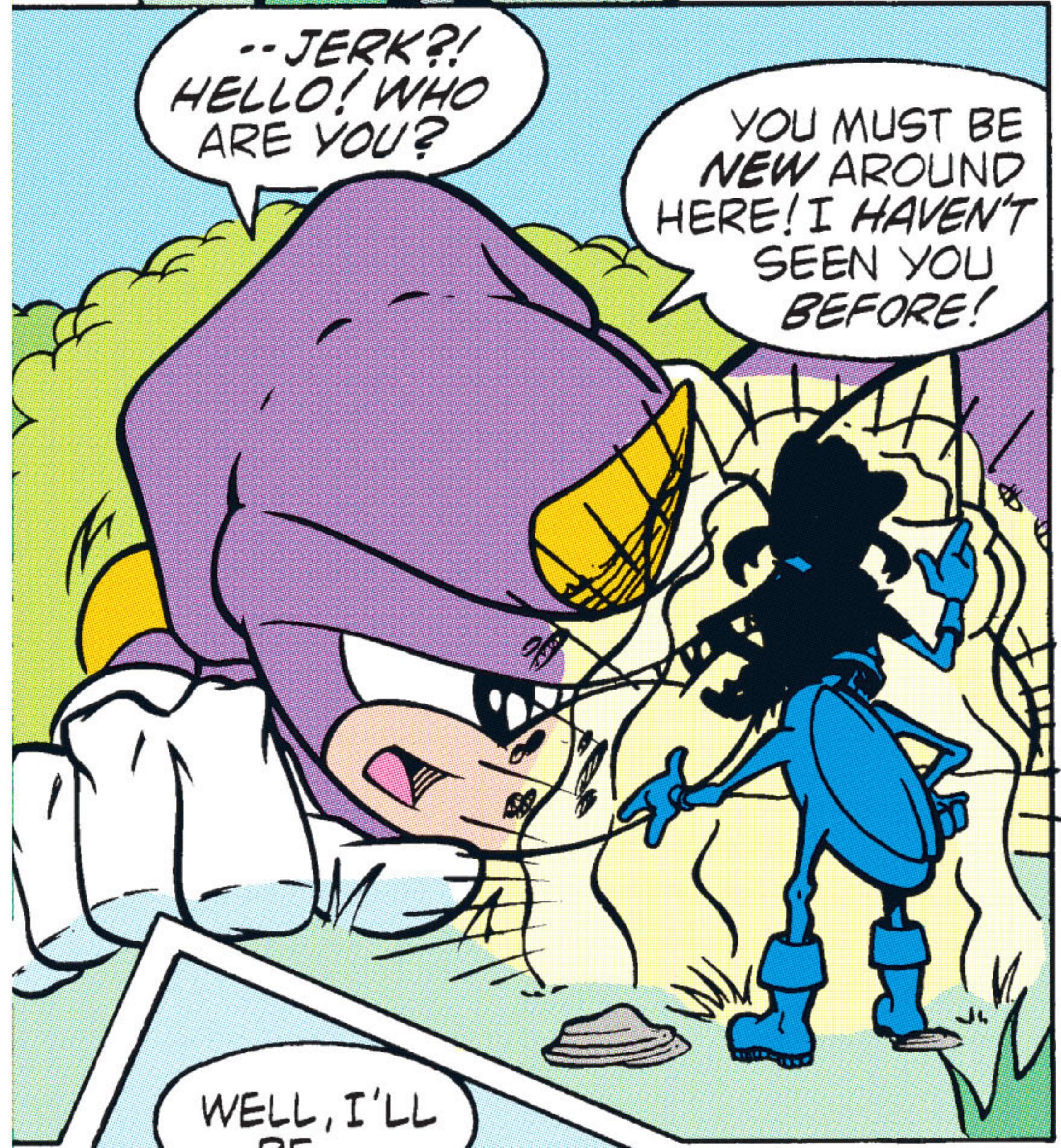
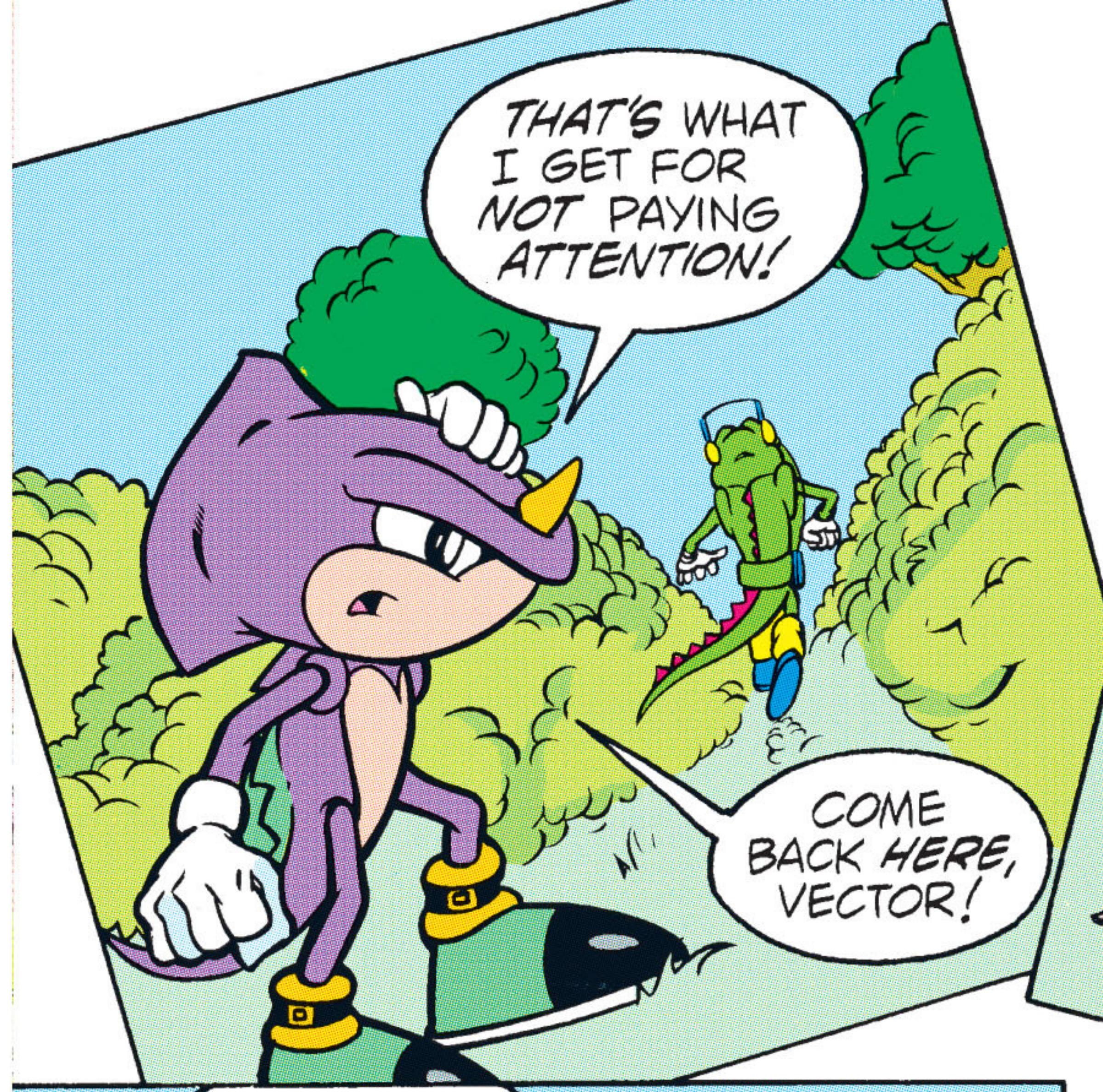
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HIDING THERE?

EX-CUUUUUSE ME! HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW?

OH, BY THE WAY--

--"TAG"! YOU'RE IT!

HUH? AWW, NO!



SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS
KNUCKLES™

**THE
HUNT
IS ON!**

KNUCKLES!!
LONG TIME NO
SEE, MY MAN!

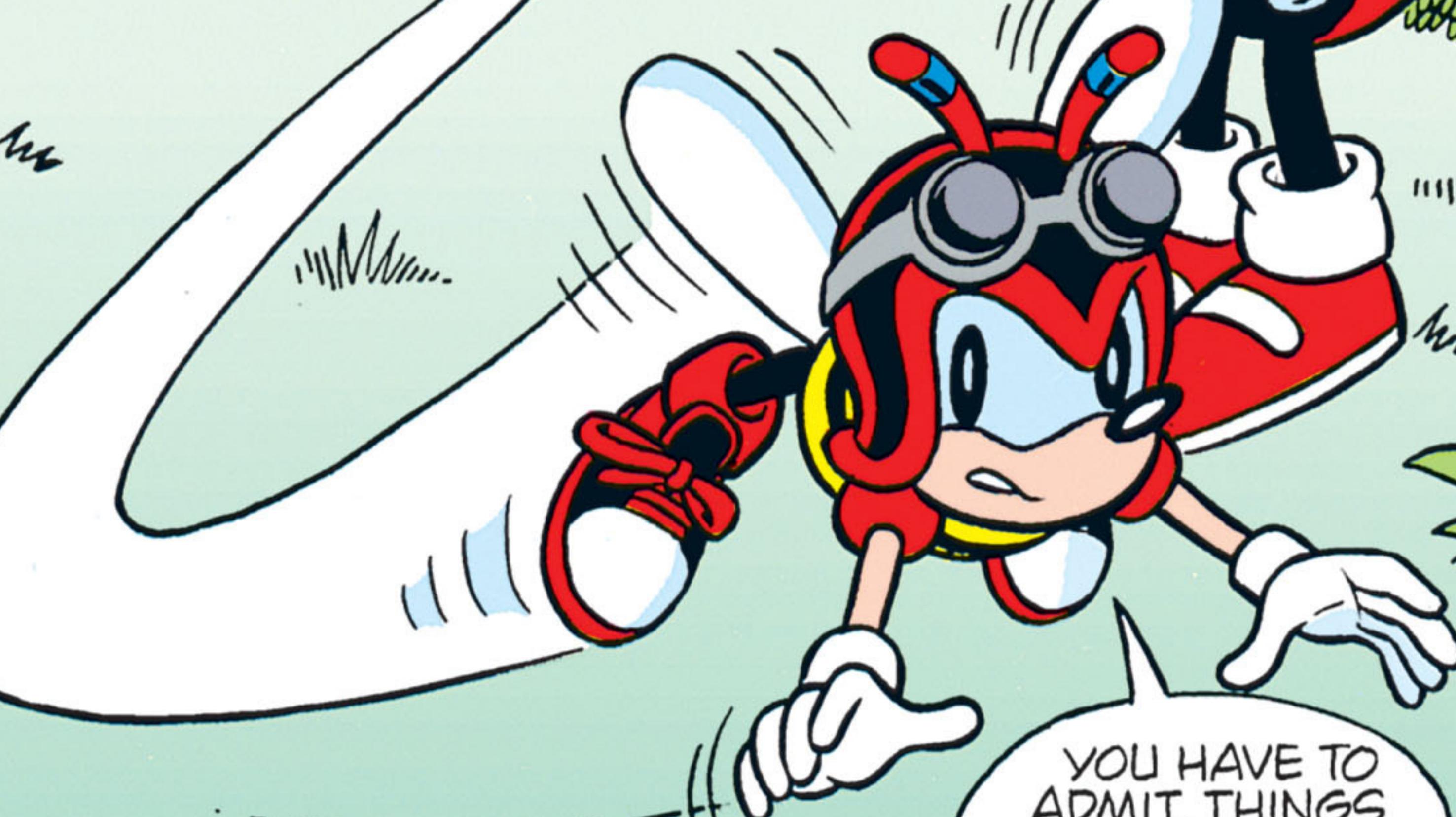
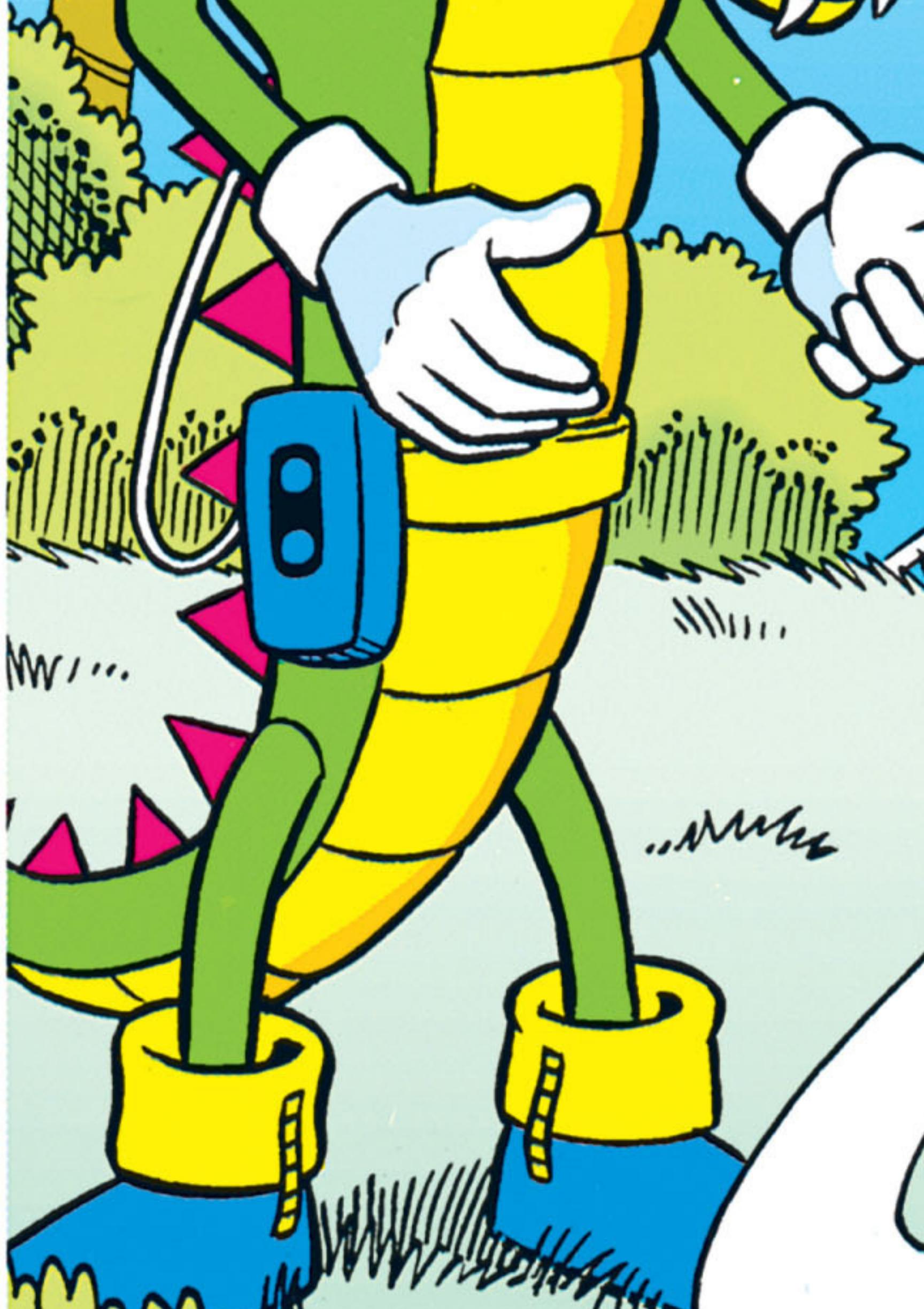
WHY'RE YOU
SO CRANKED???

THERE'S
NO TIME TO
EXPLAIN!!!

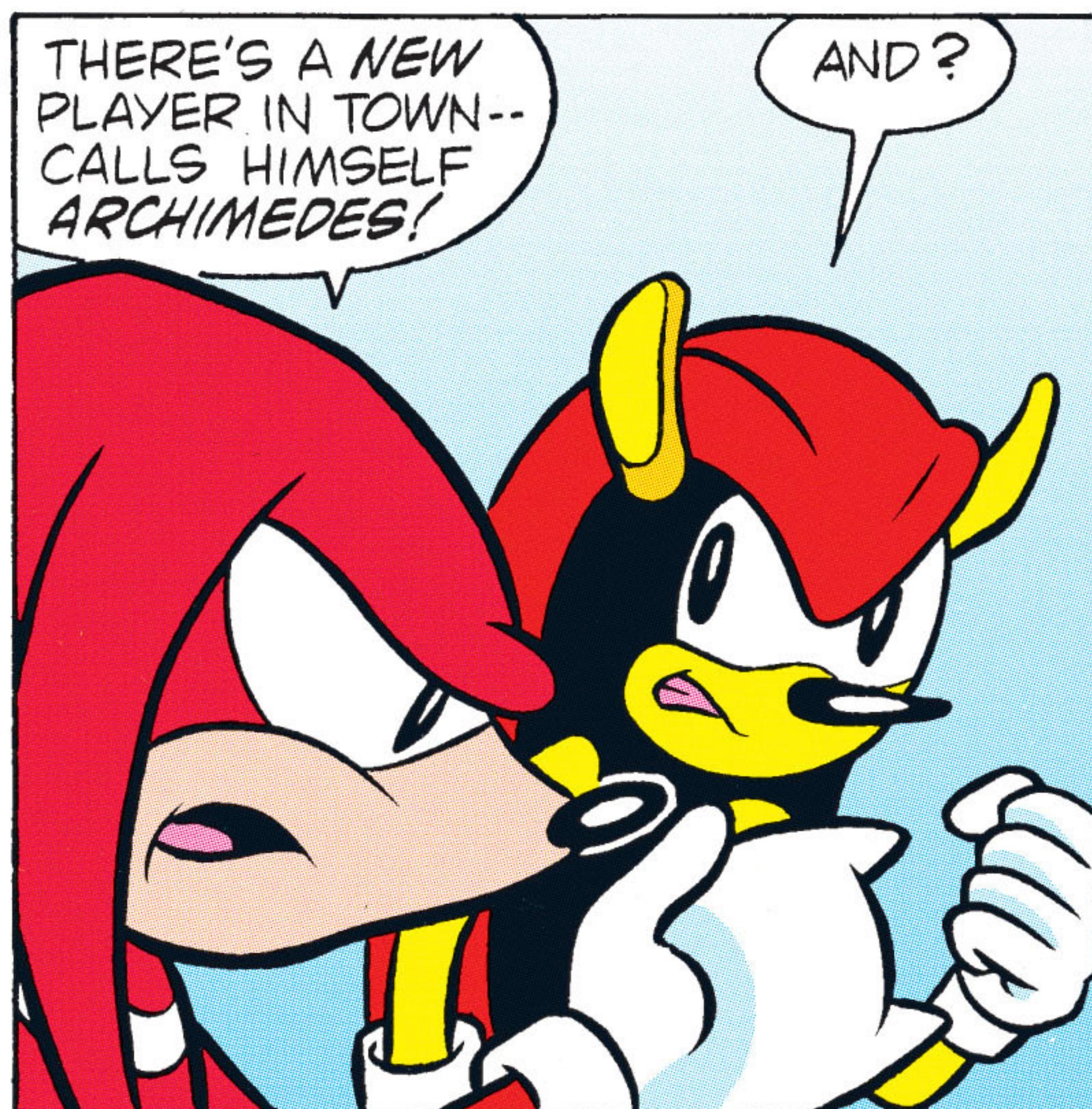
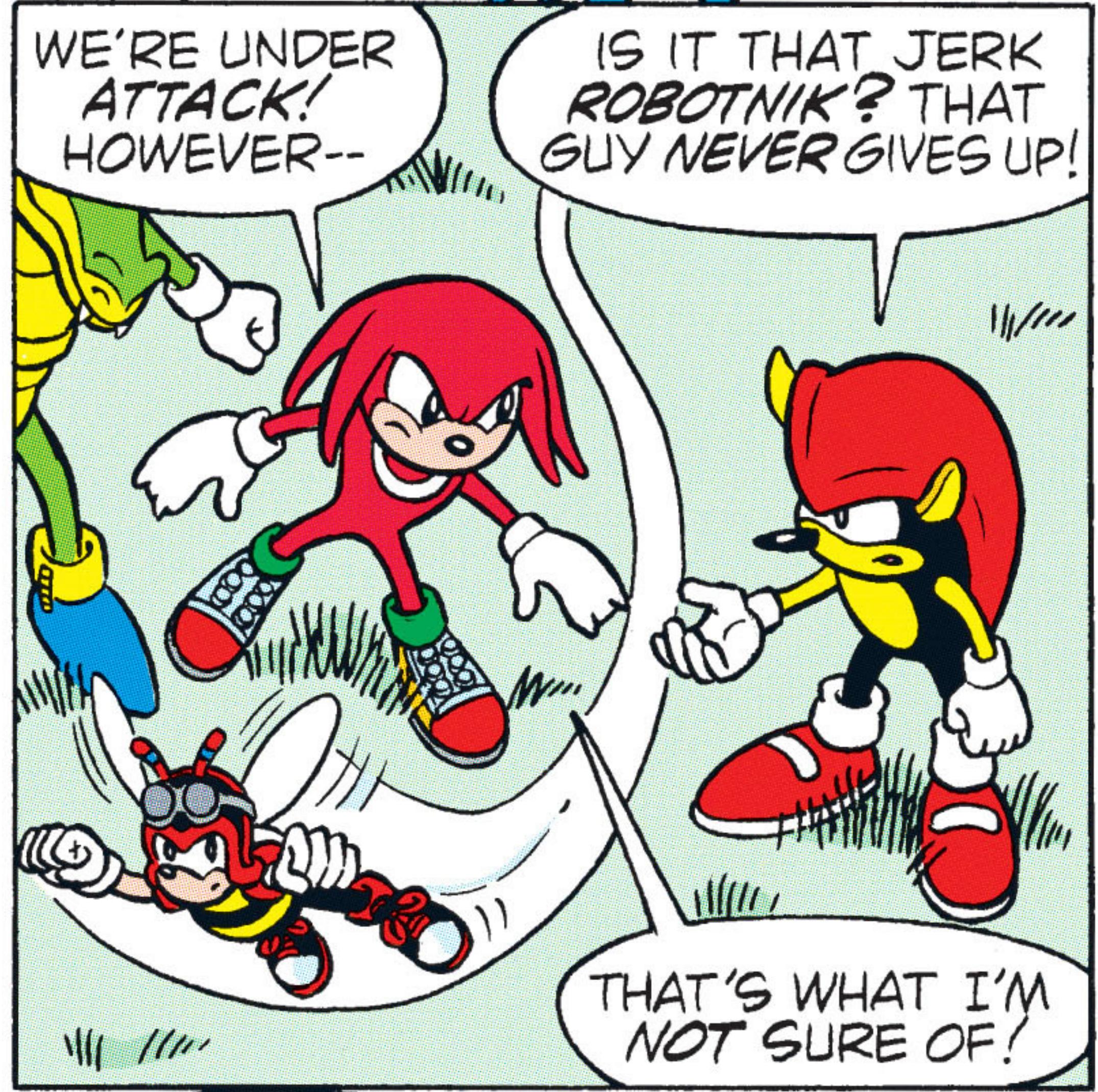
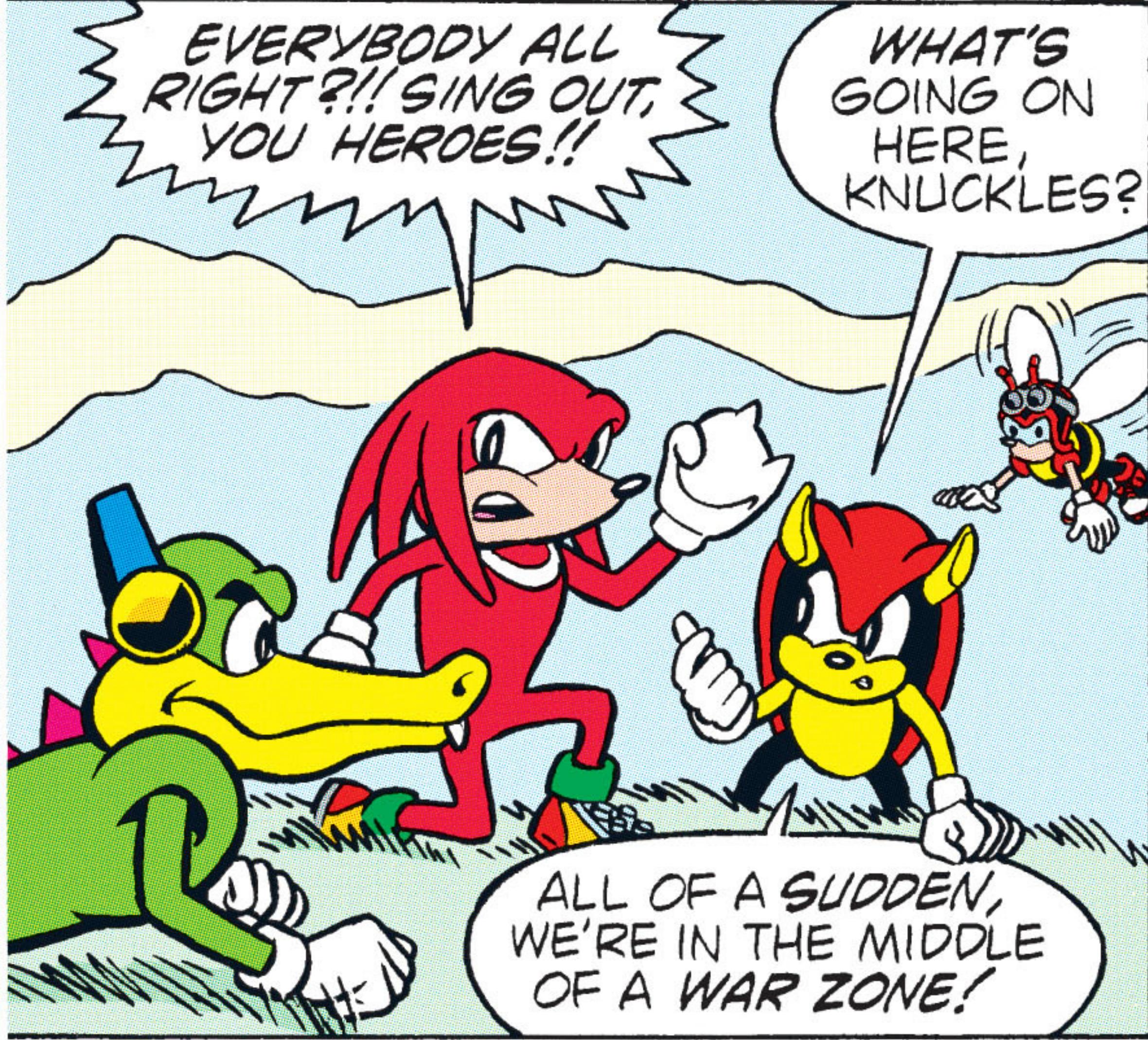
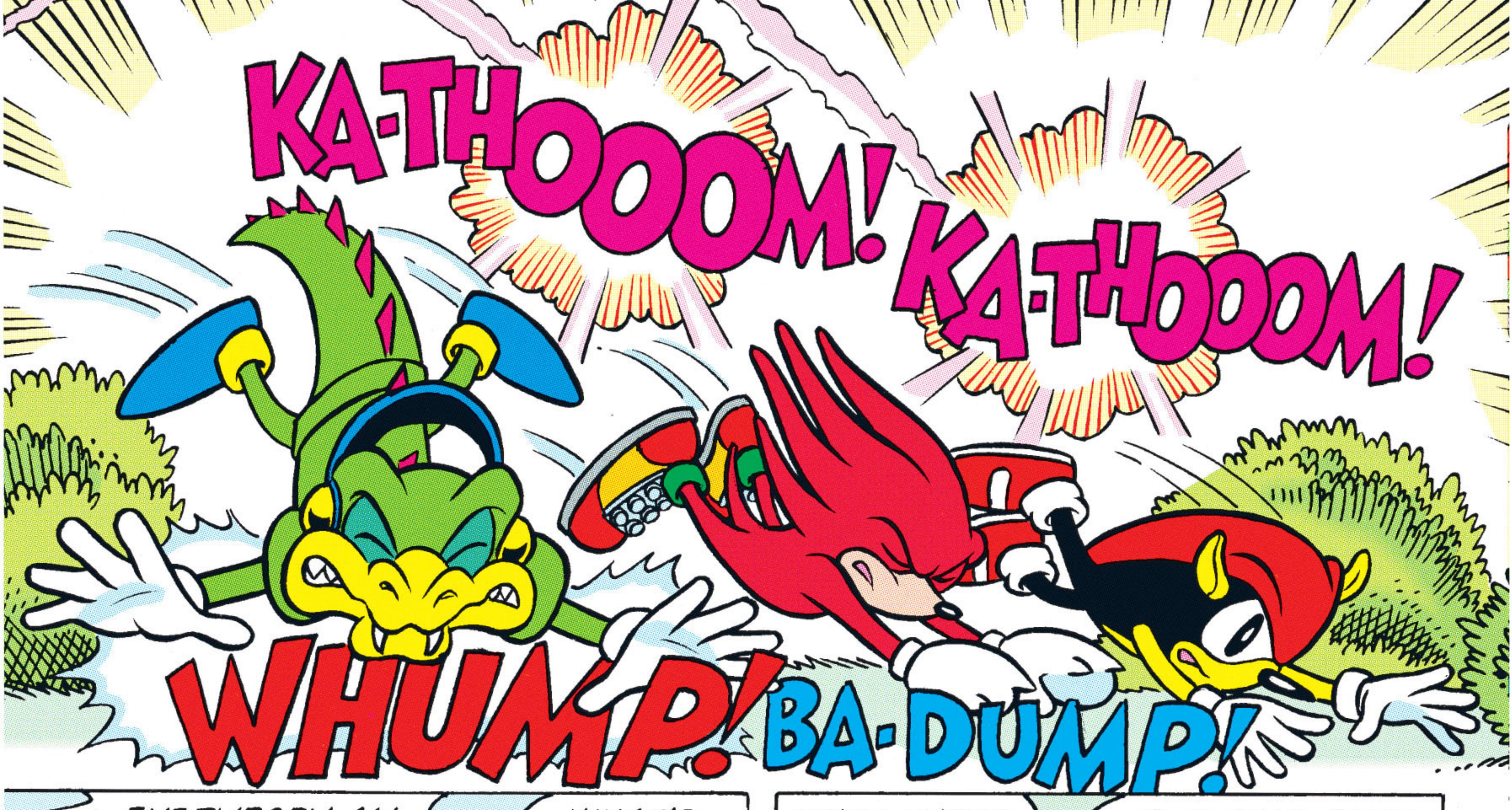
GET DOWN!!
GET DOWN
NOW!!

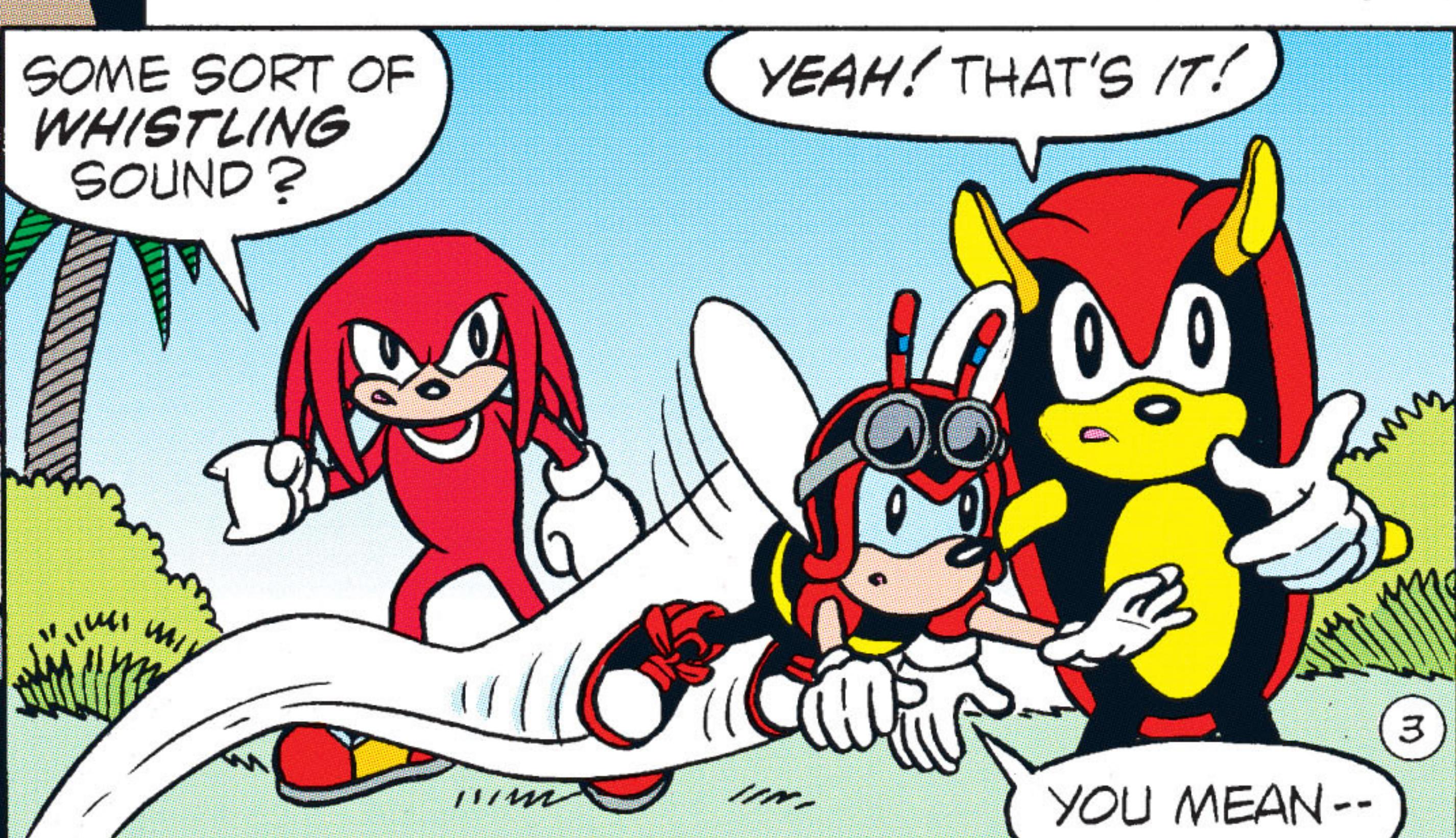
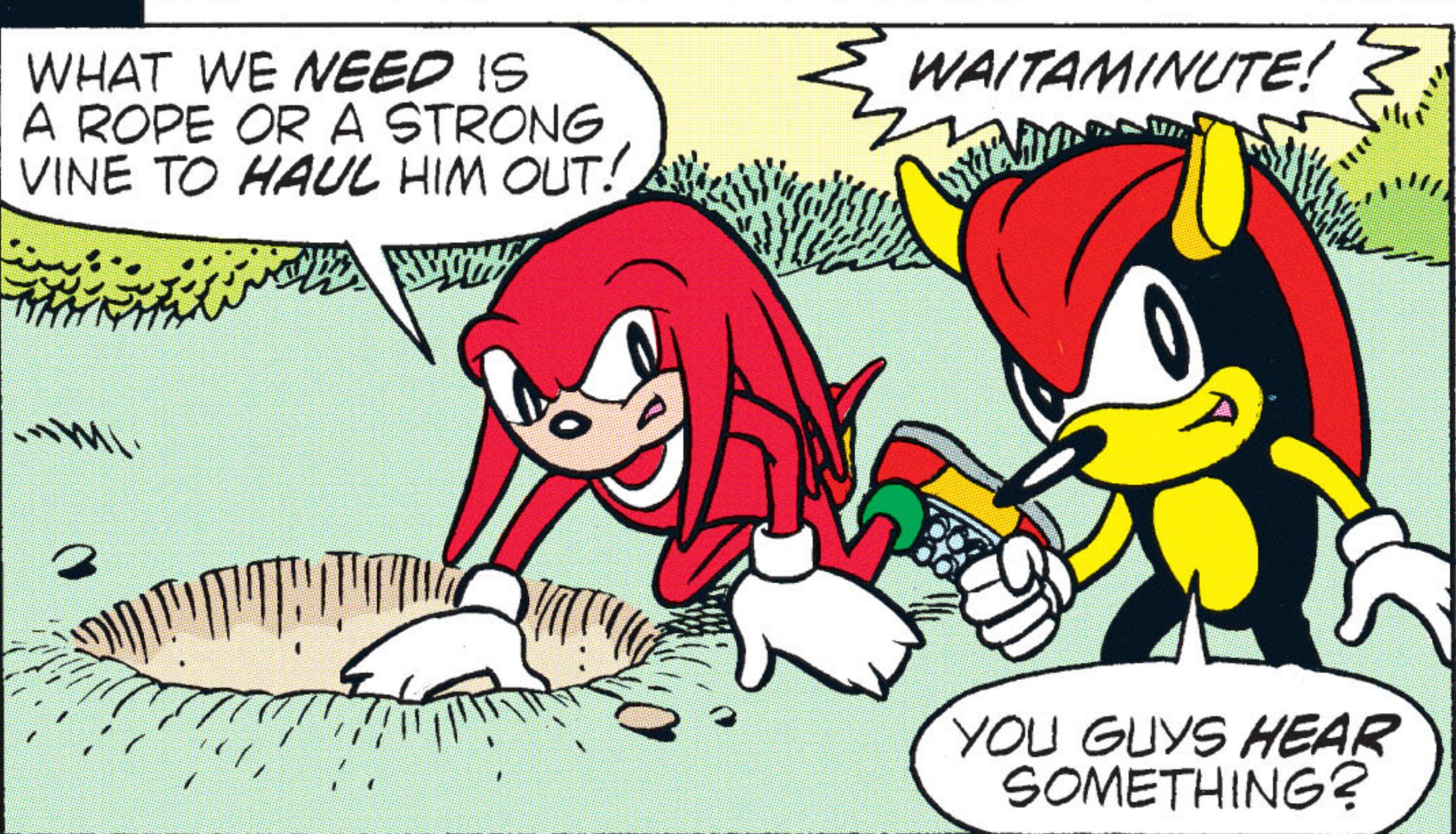
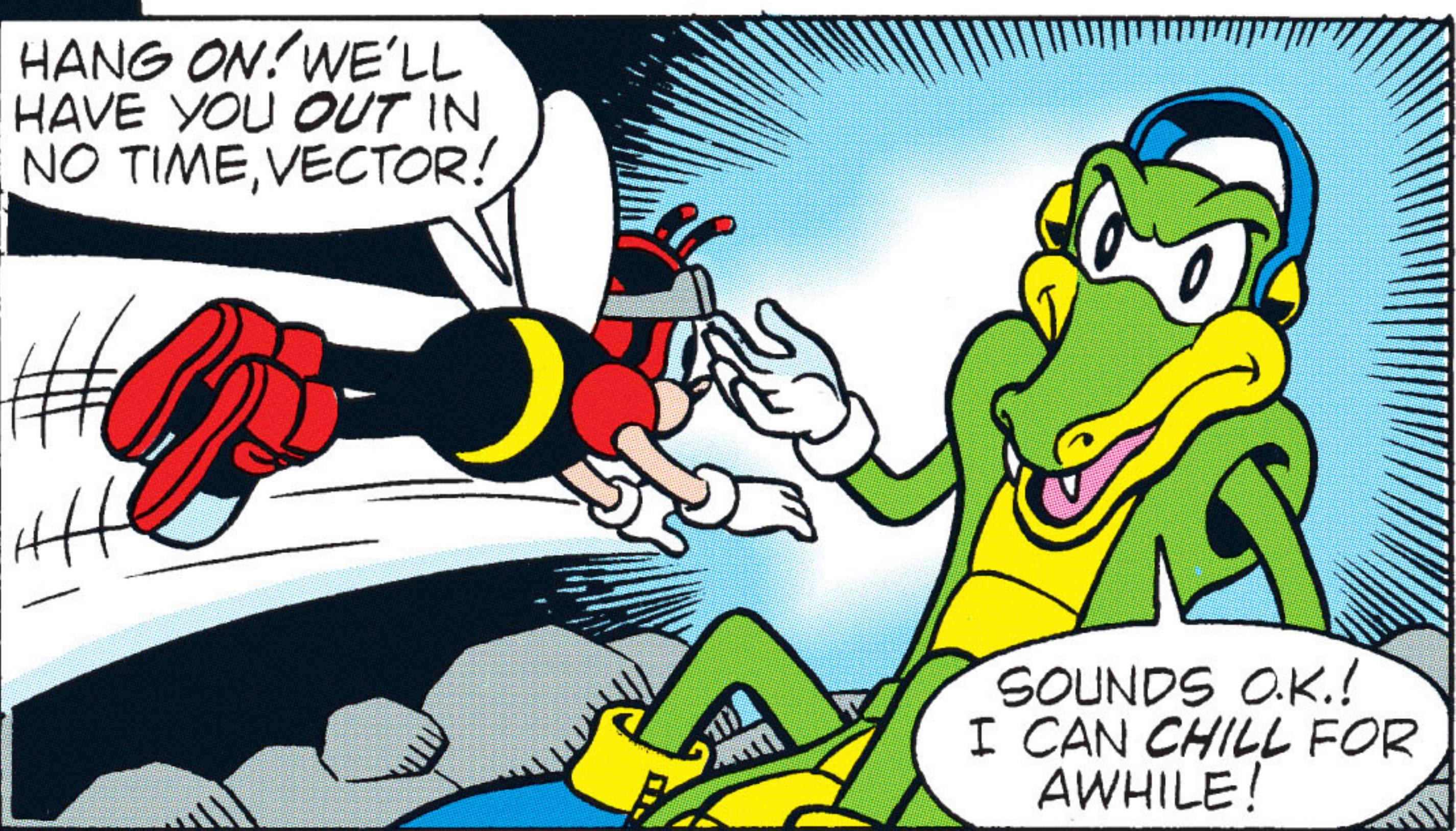
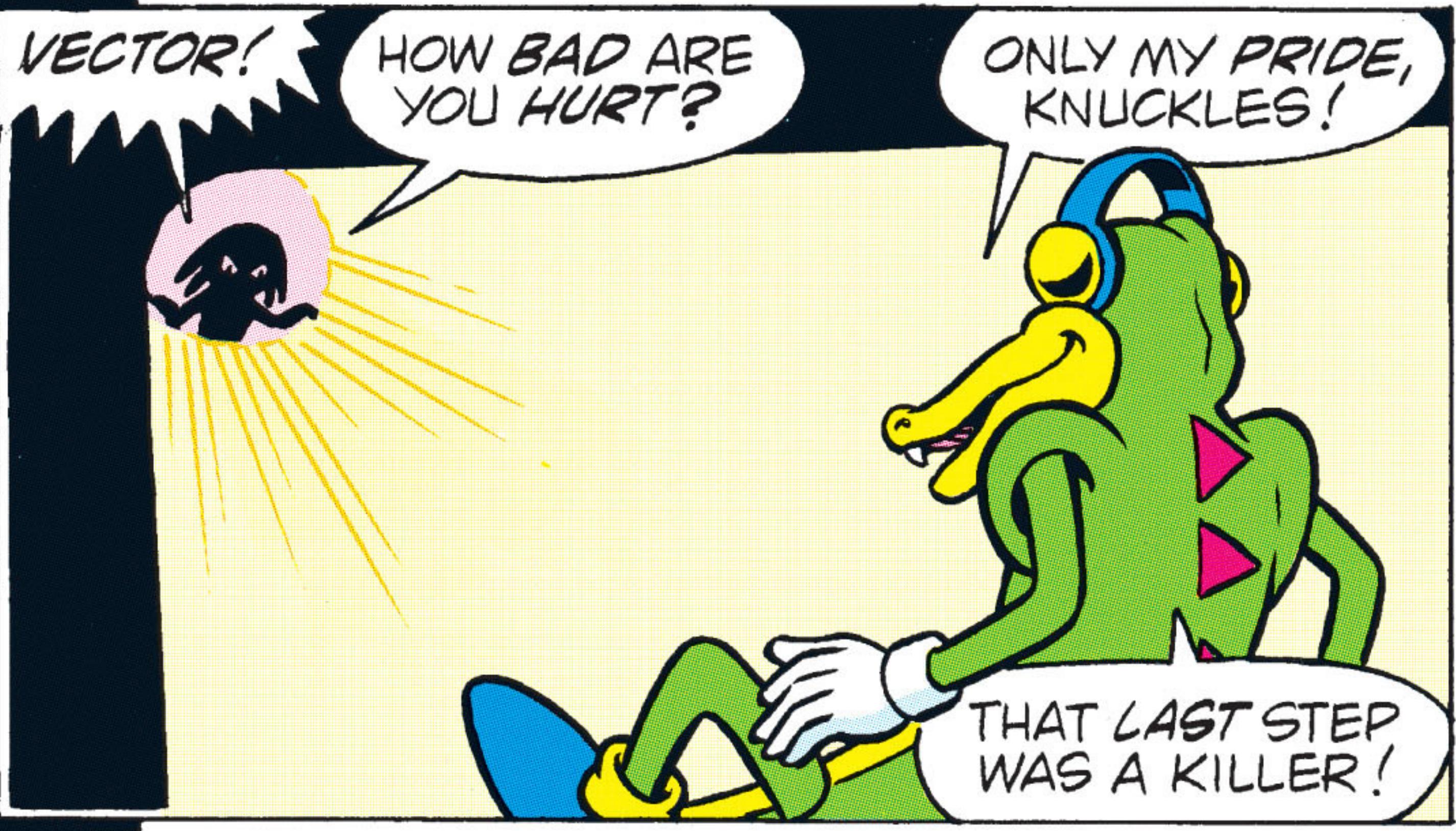
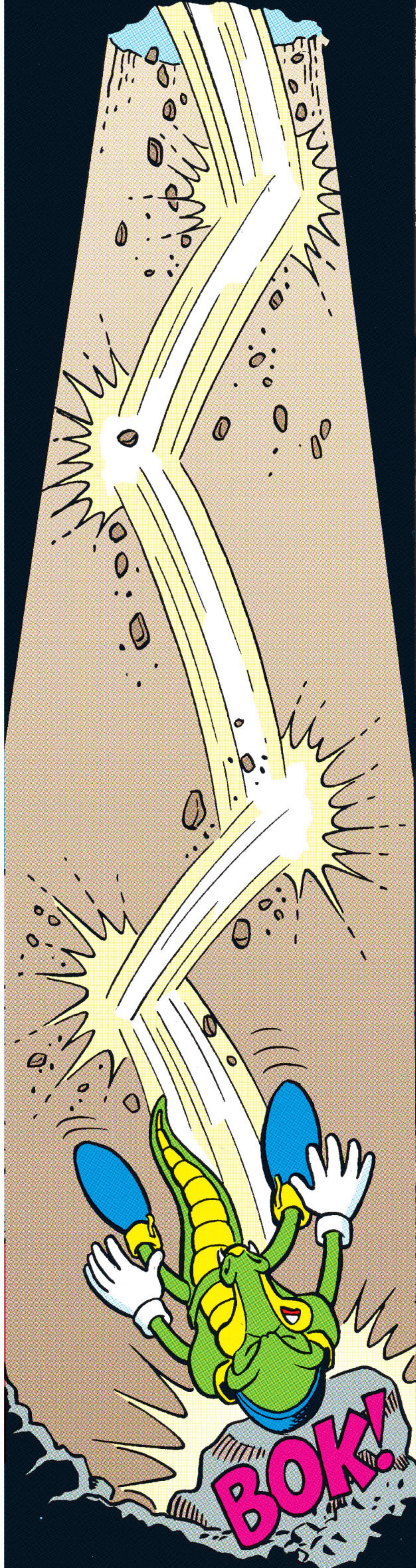
I'VE GOT A
BAAAAD FEELING,
CHARMY!!

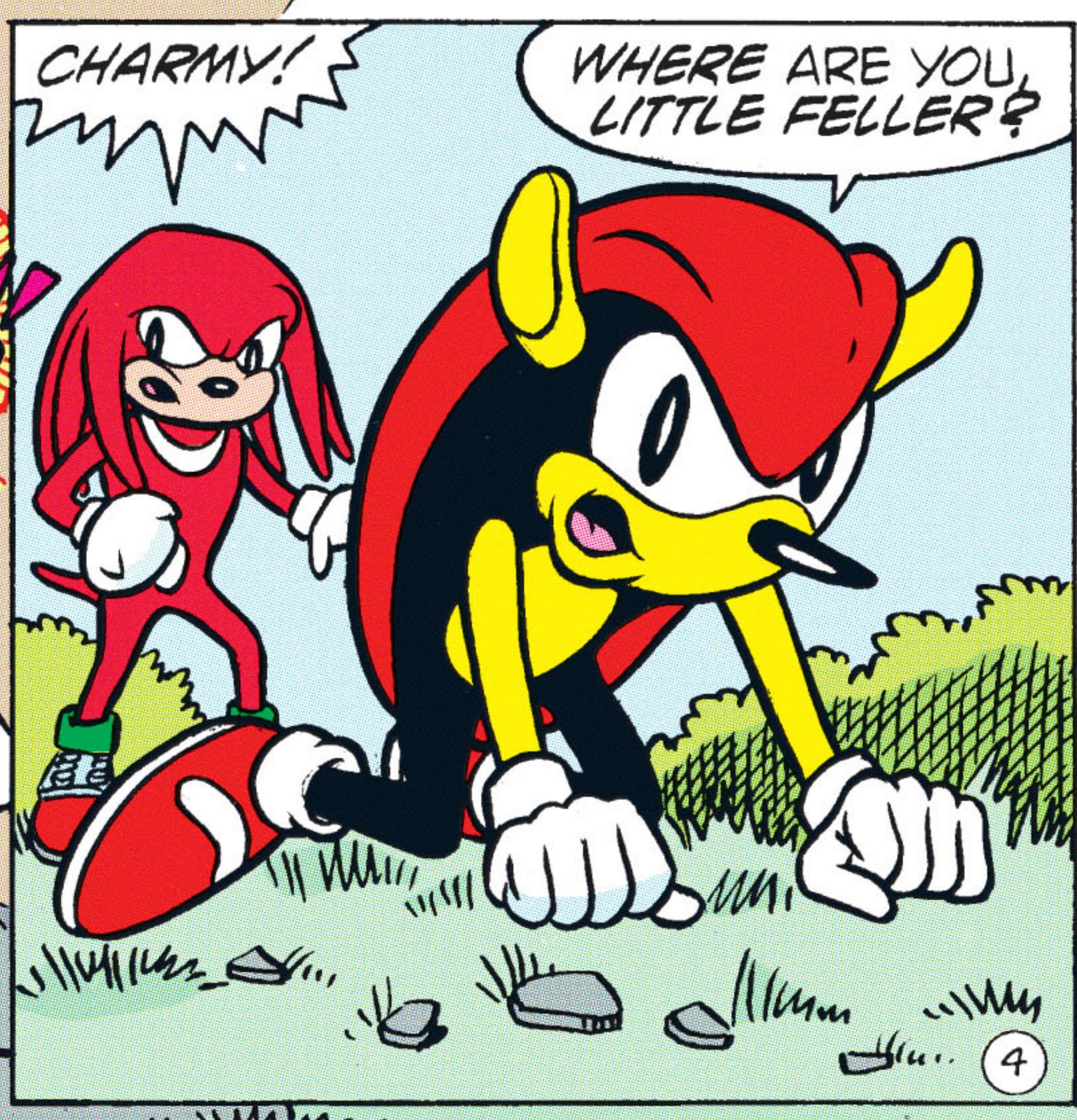
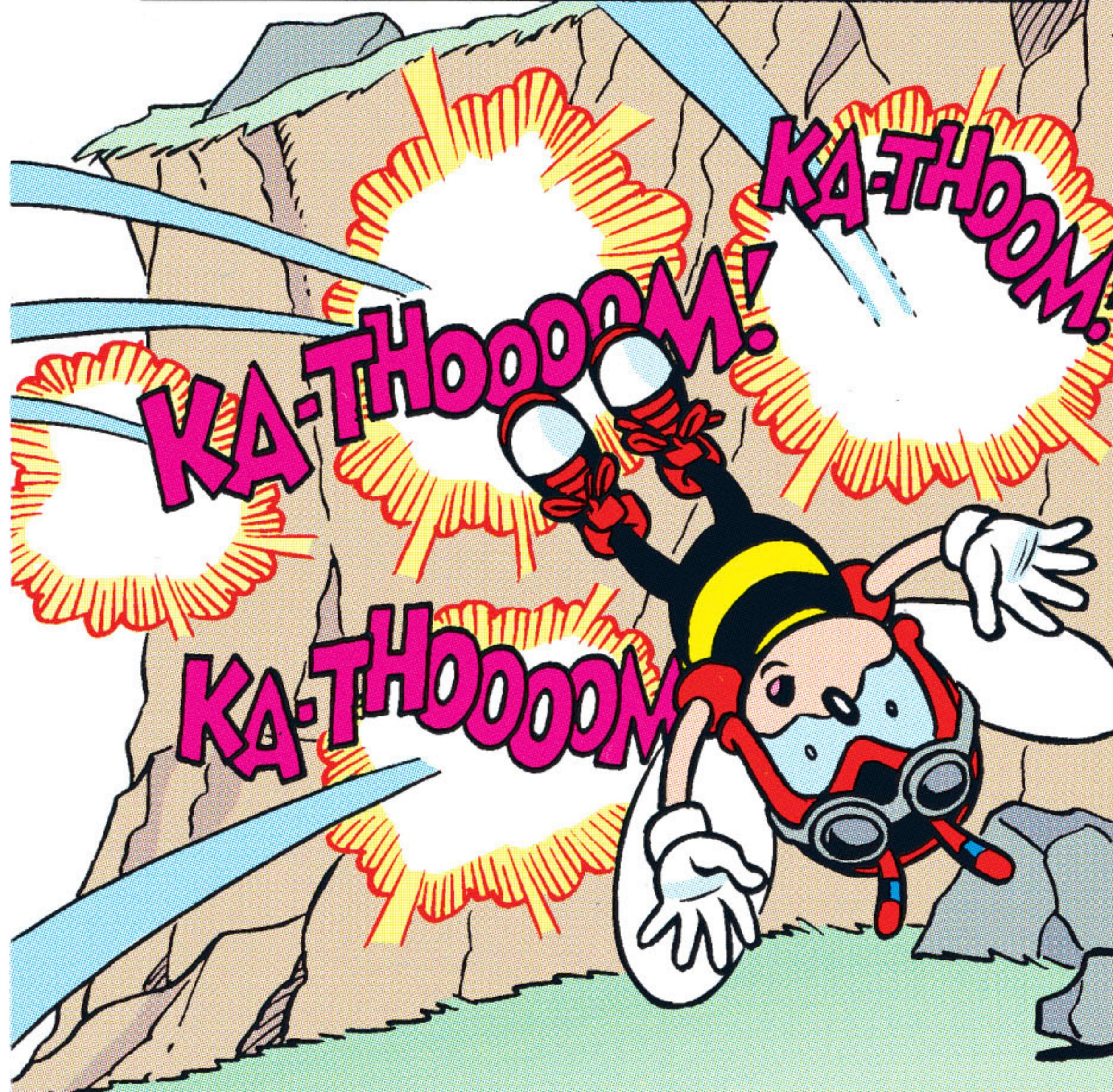
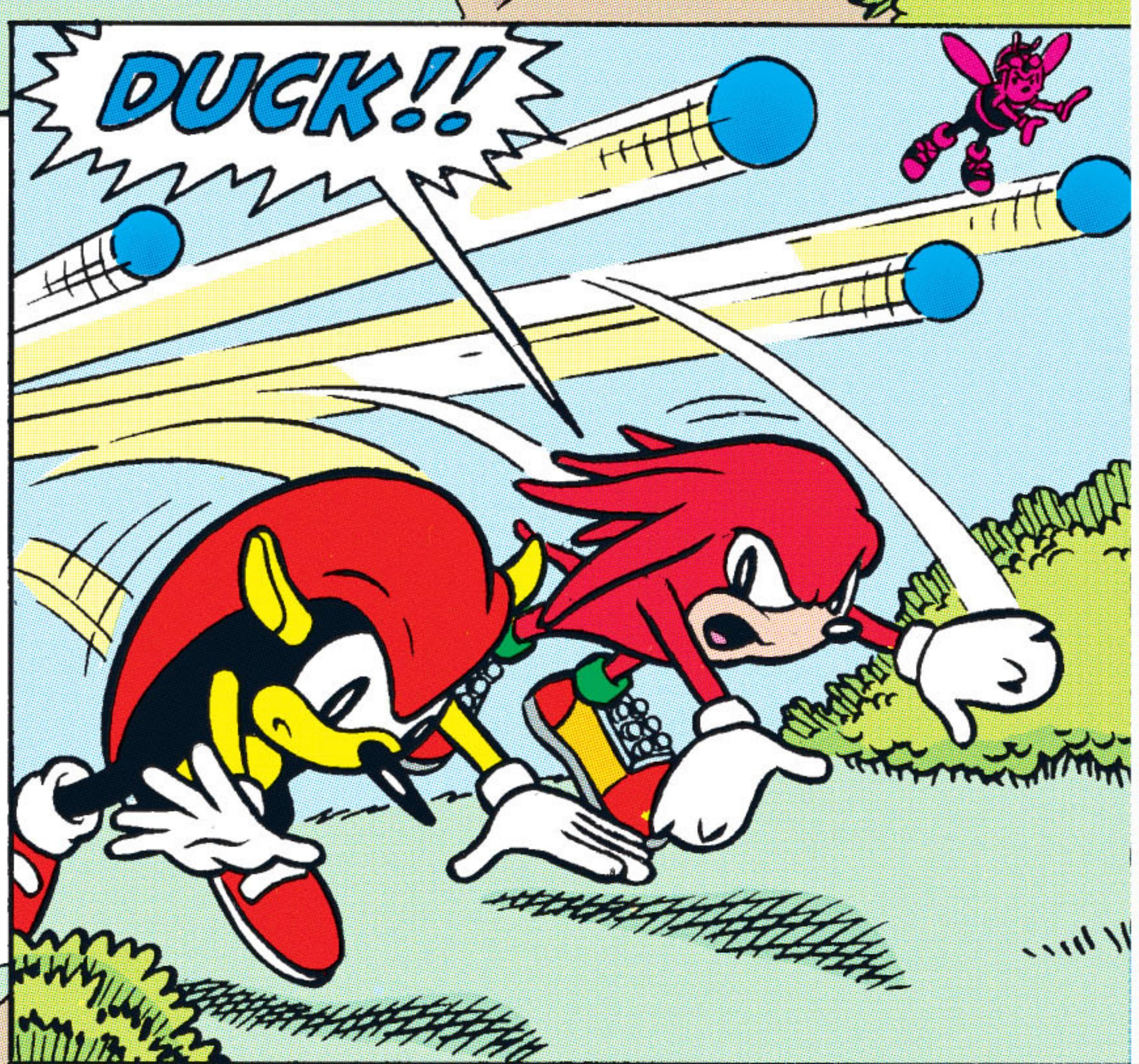
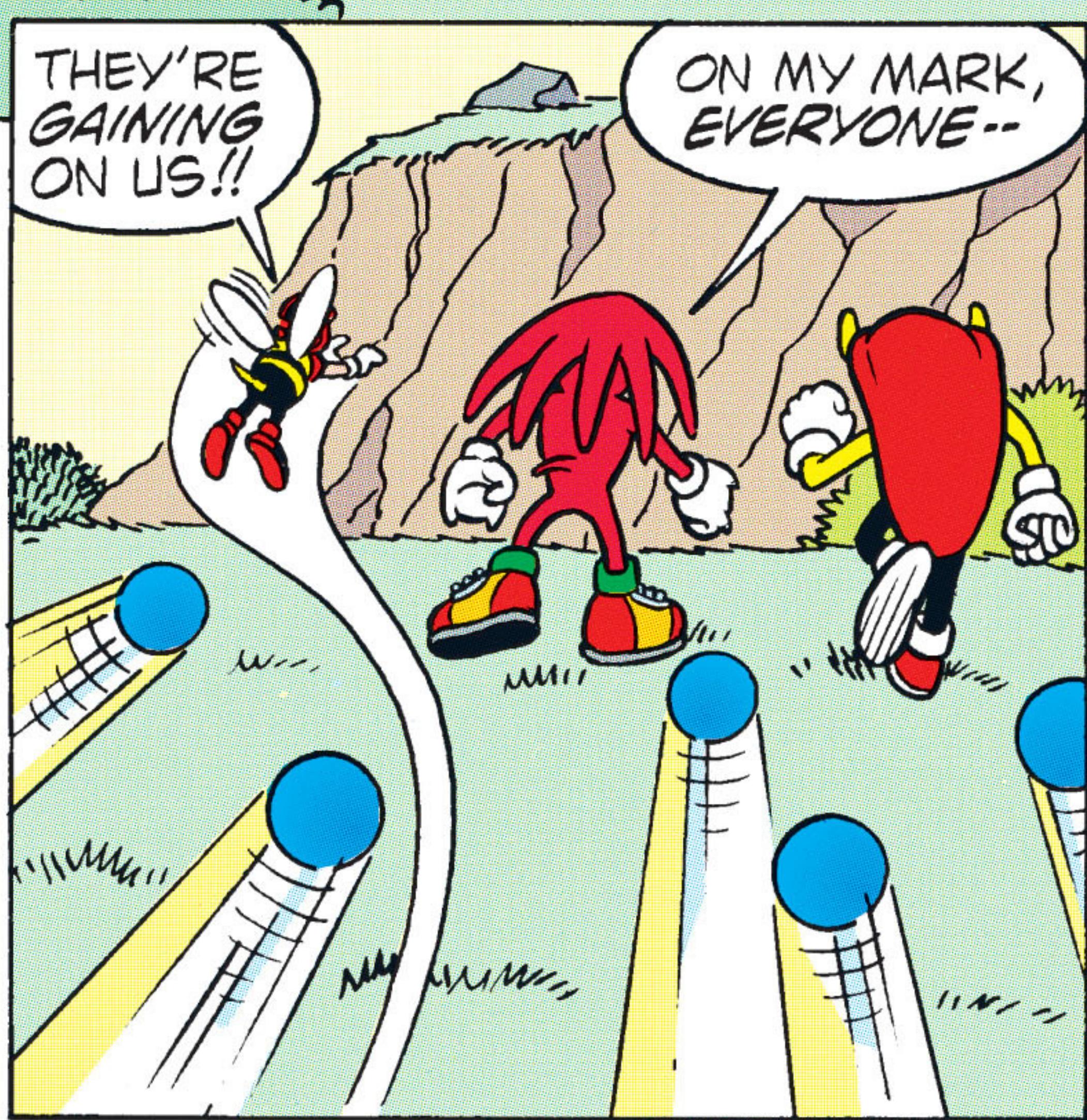
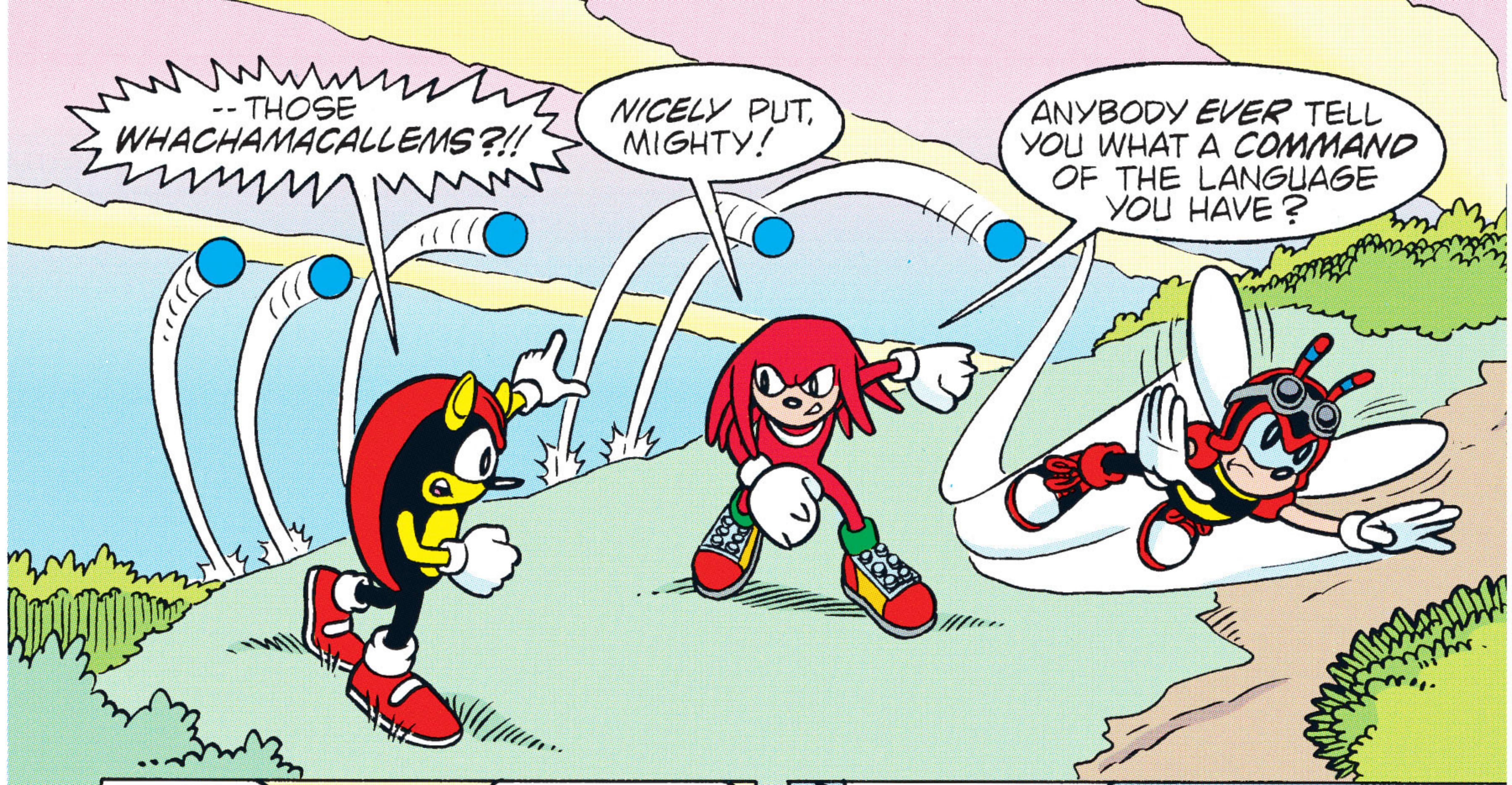
WHEEEEEE

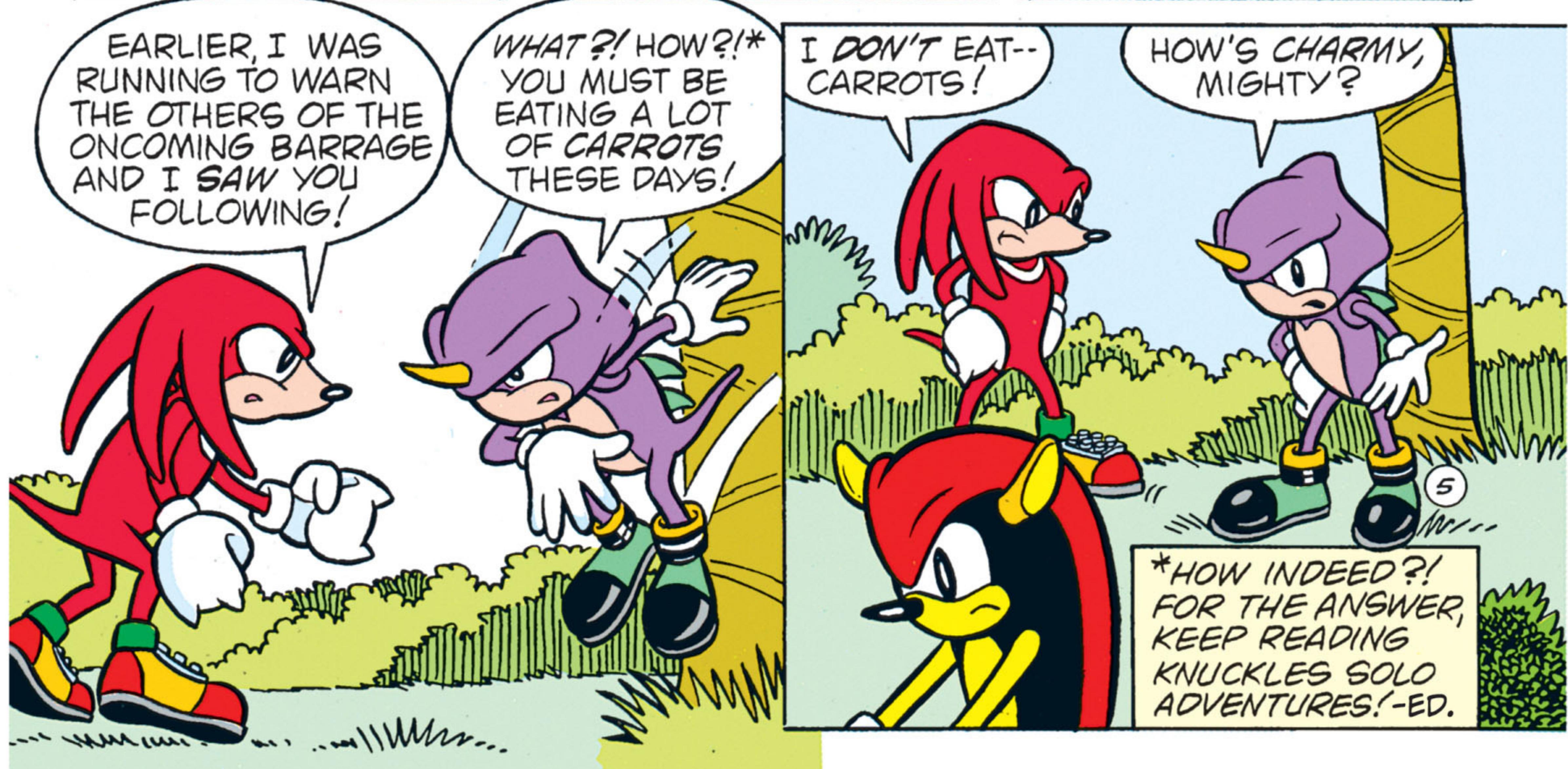
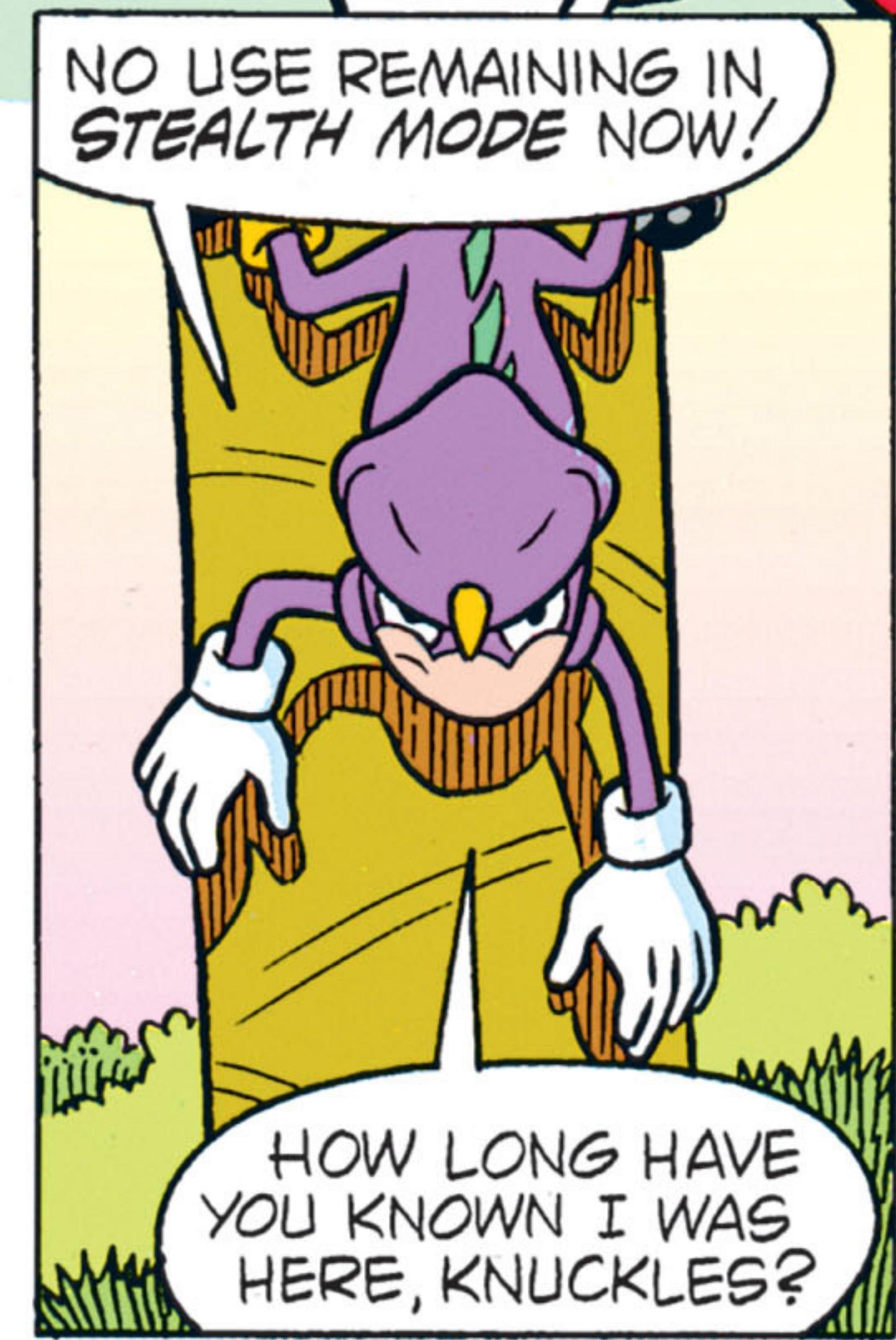
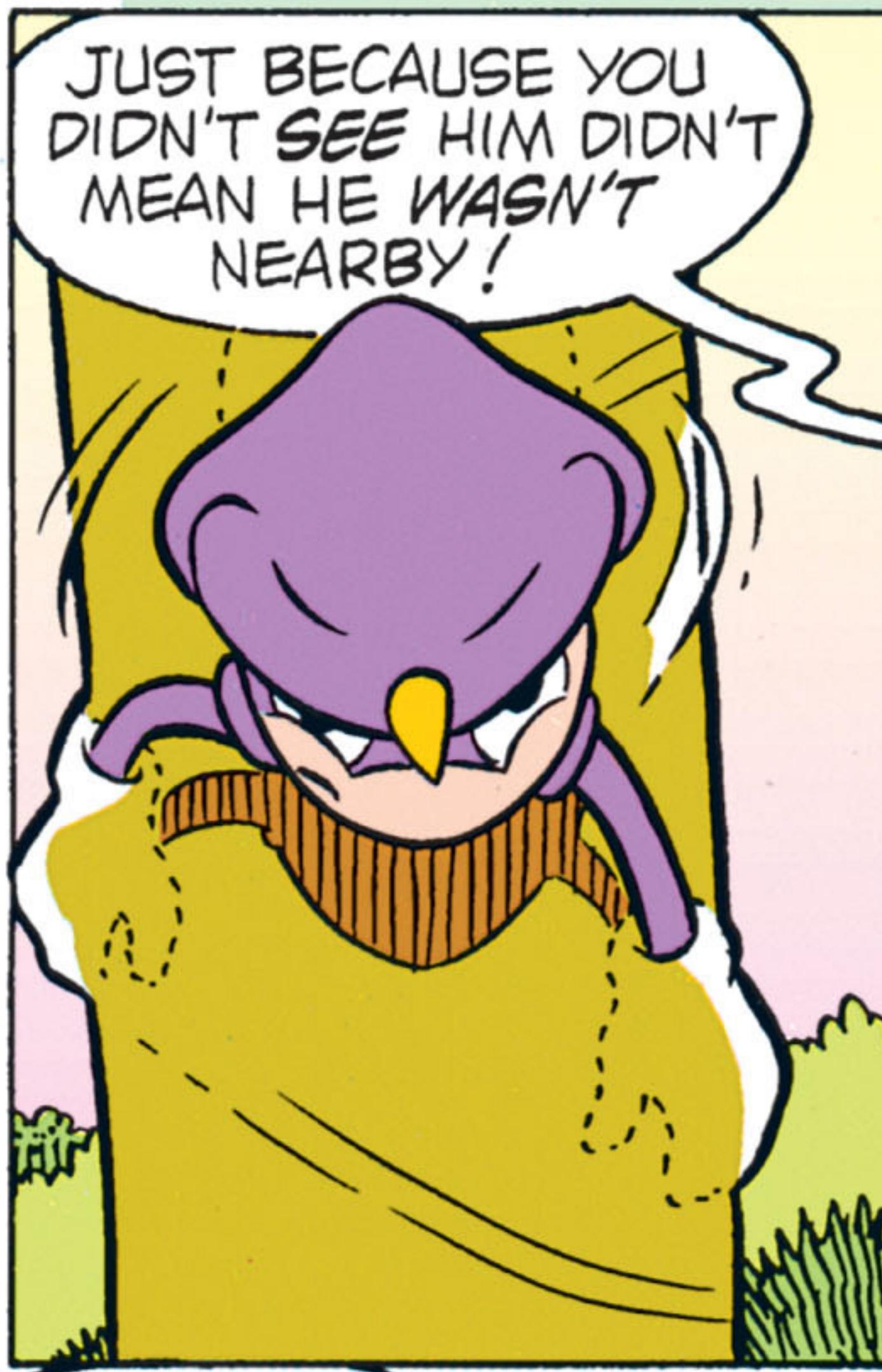
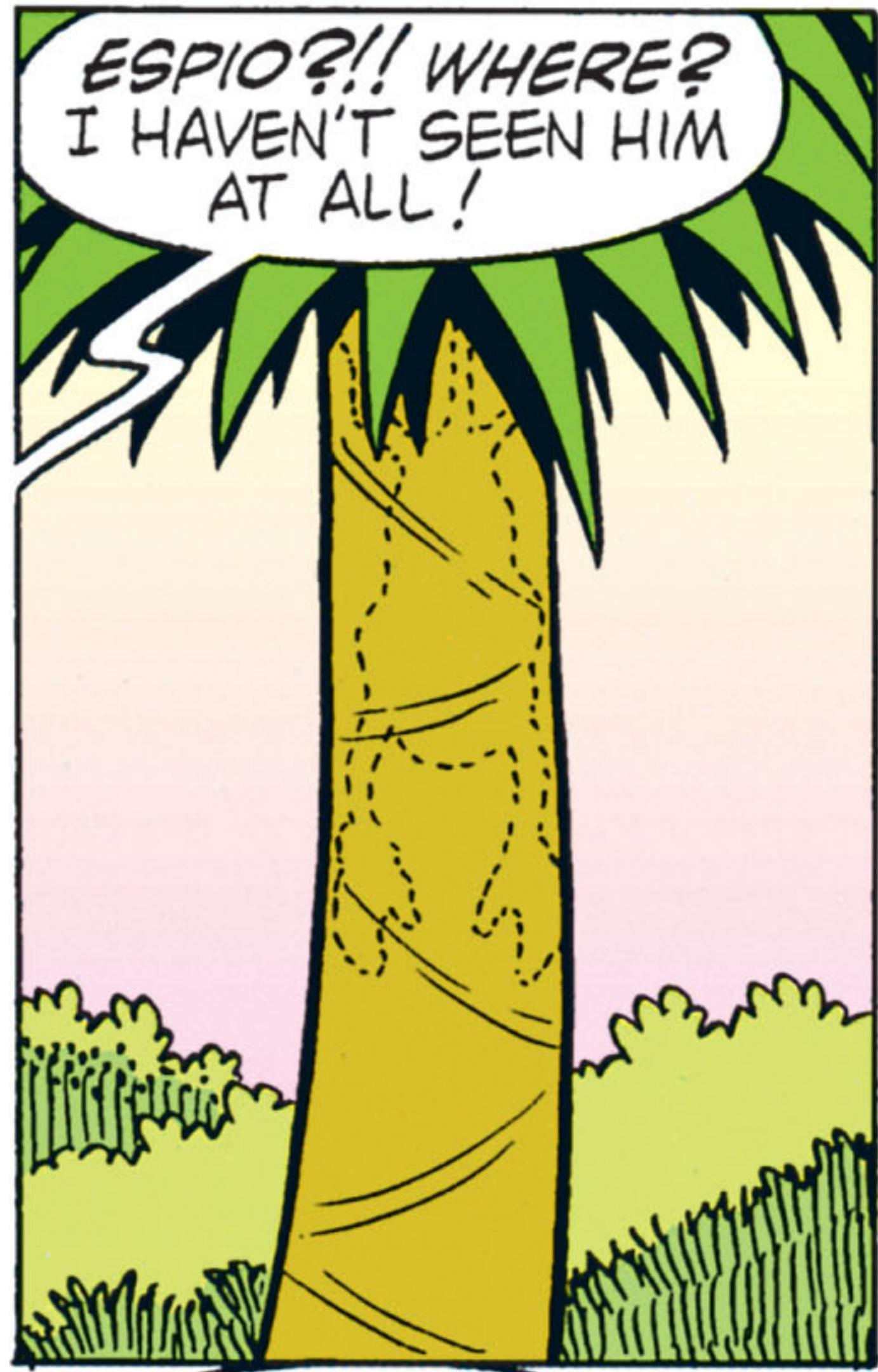
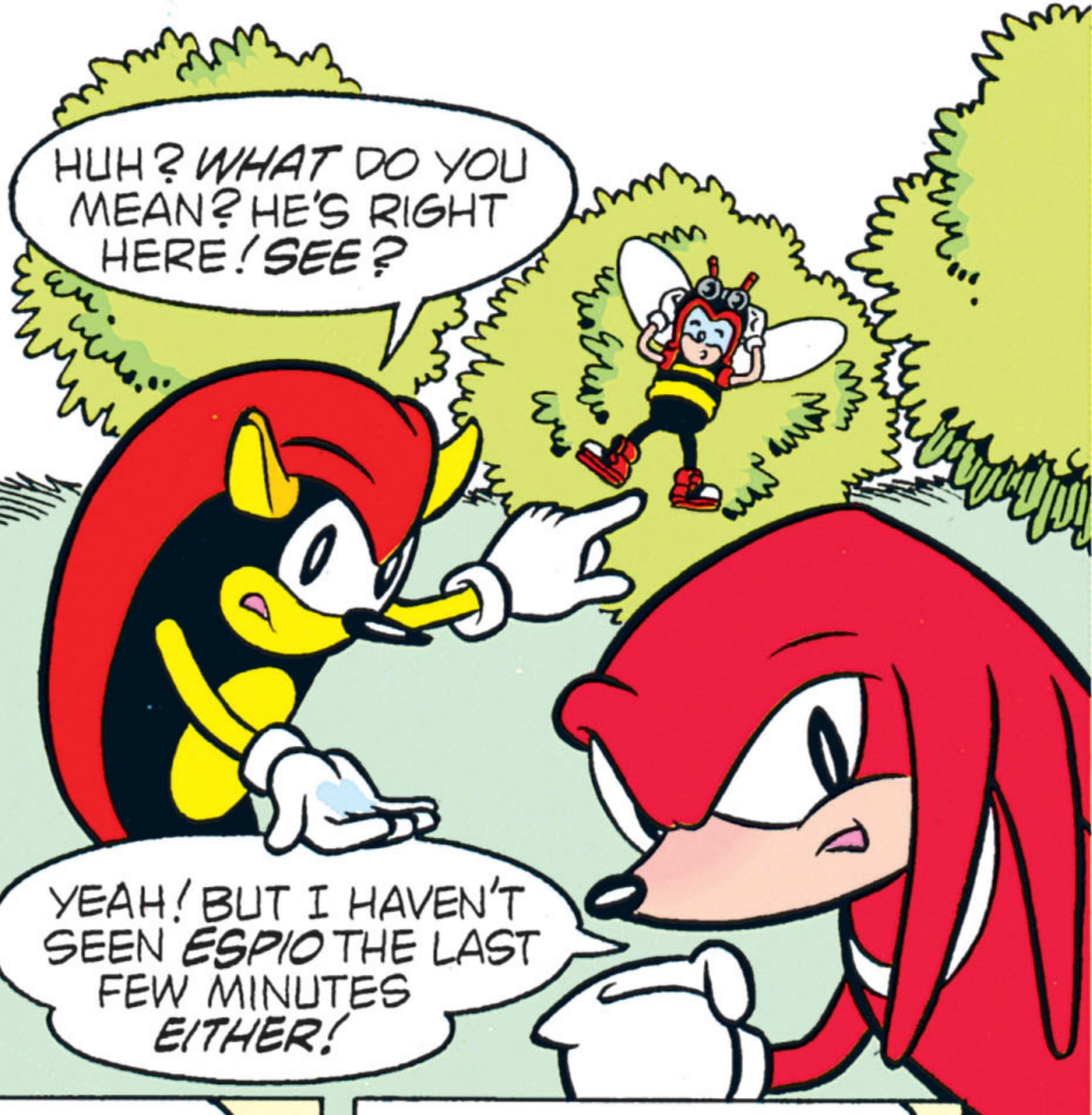


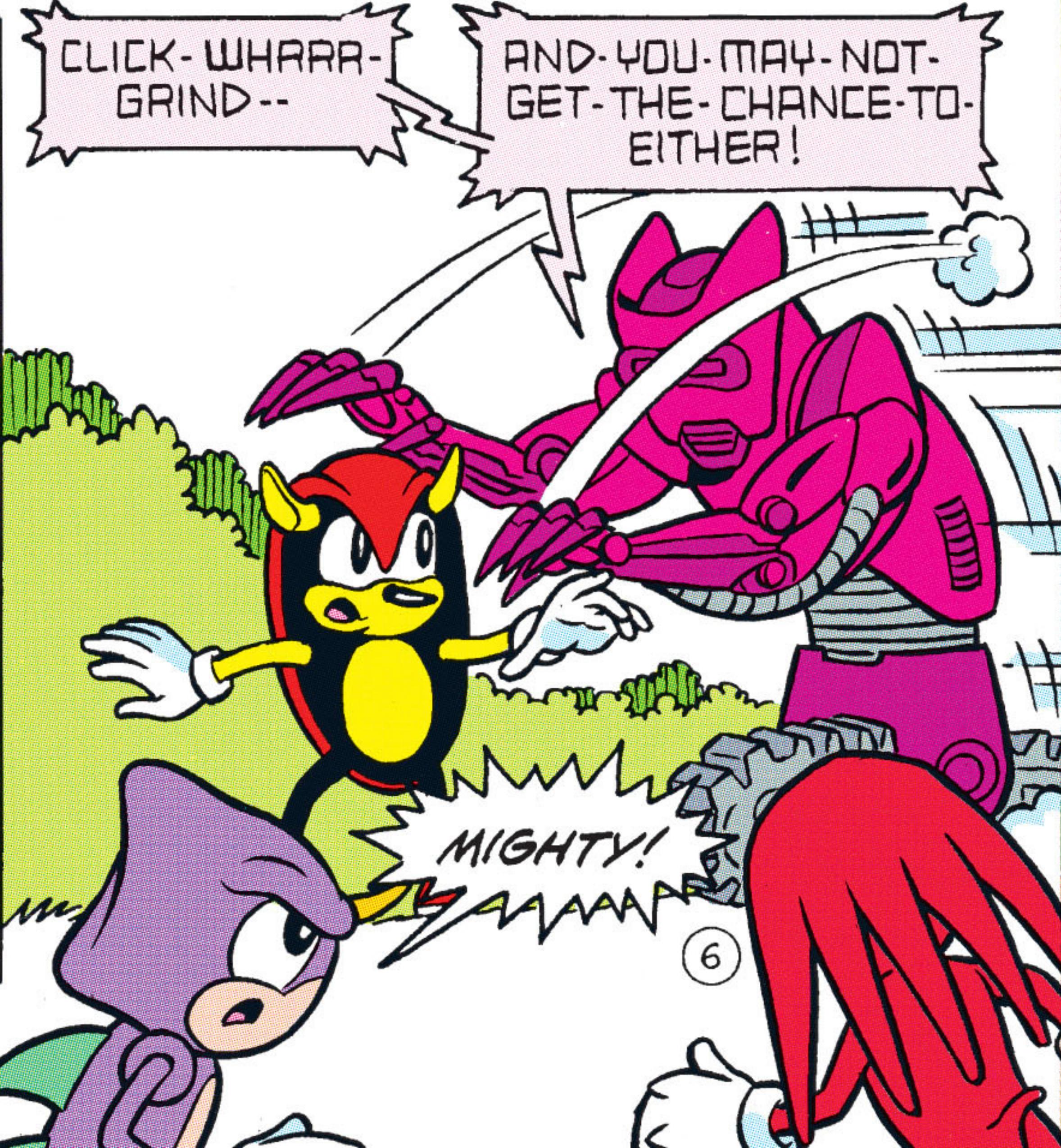
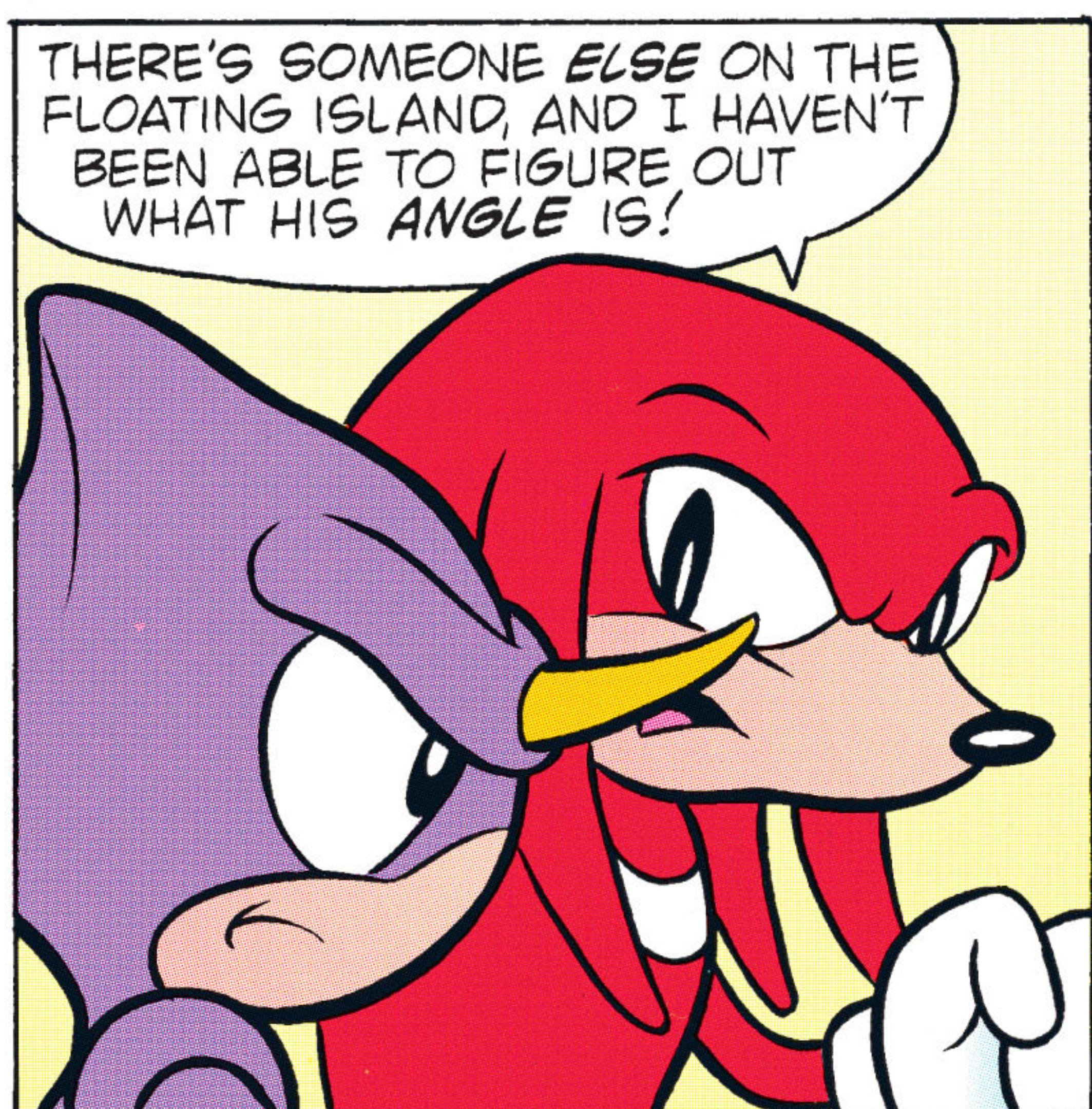
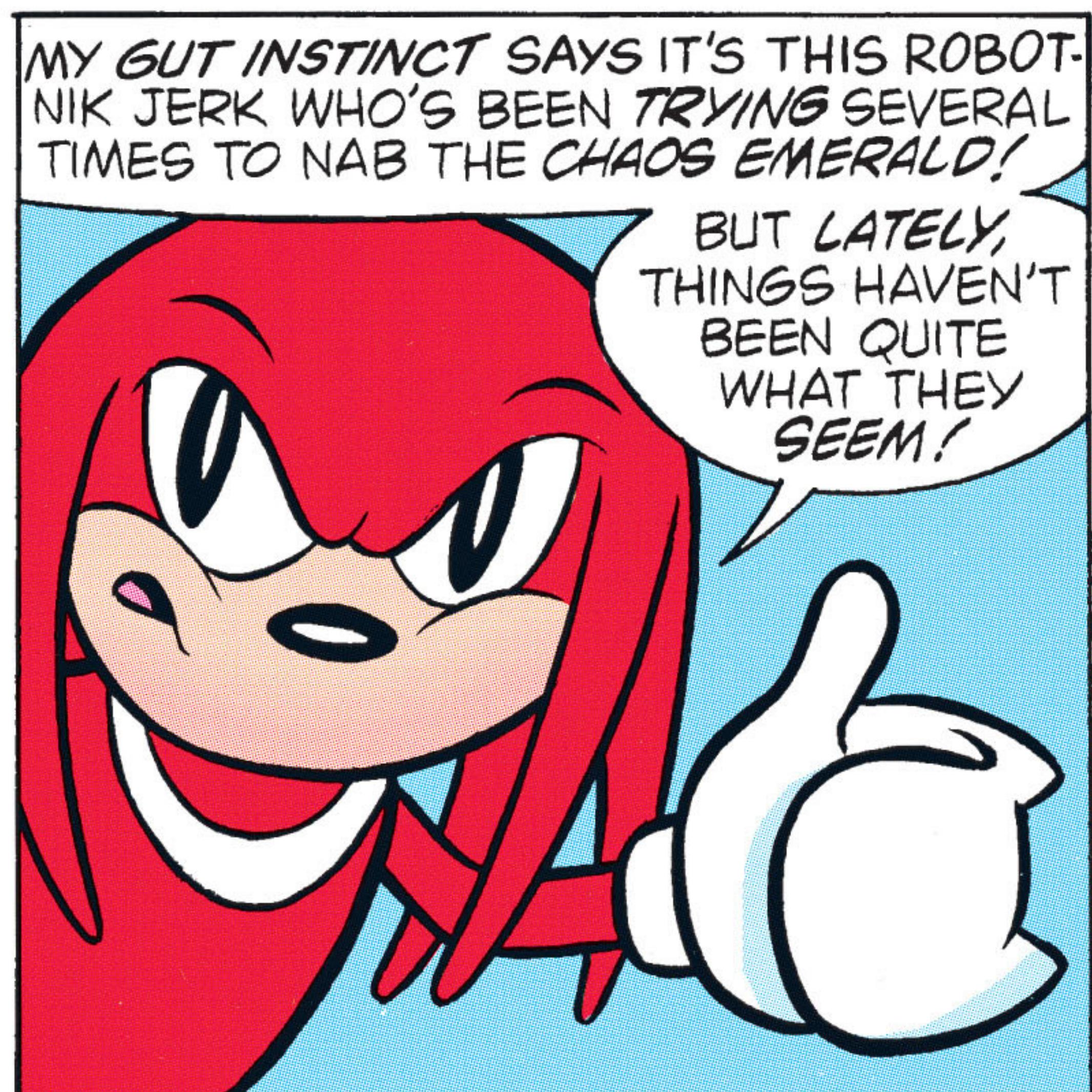
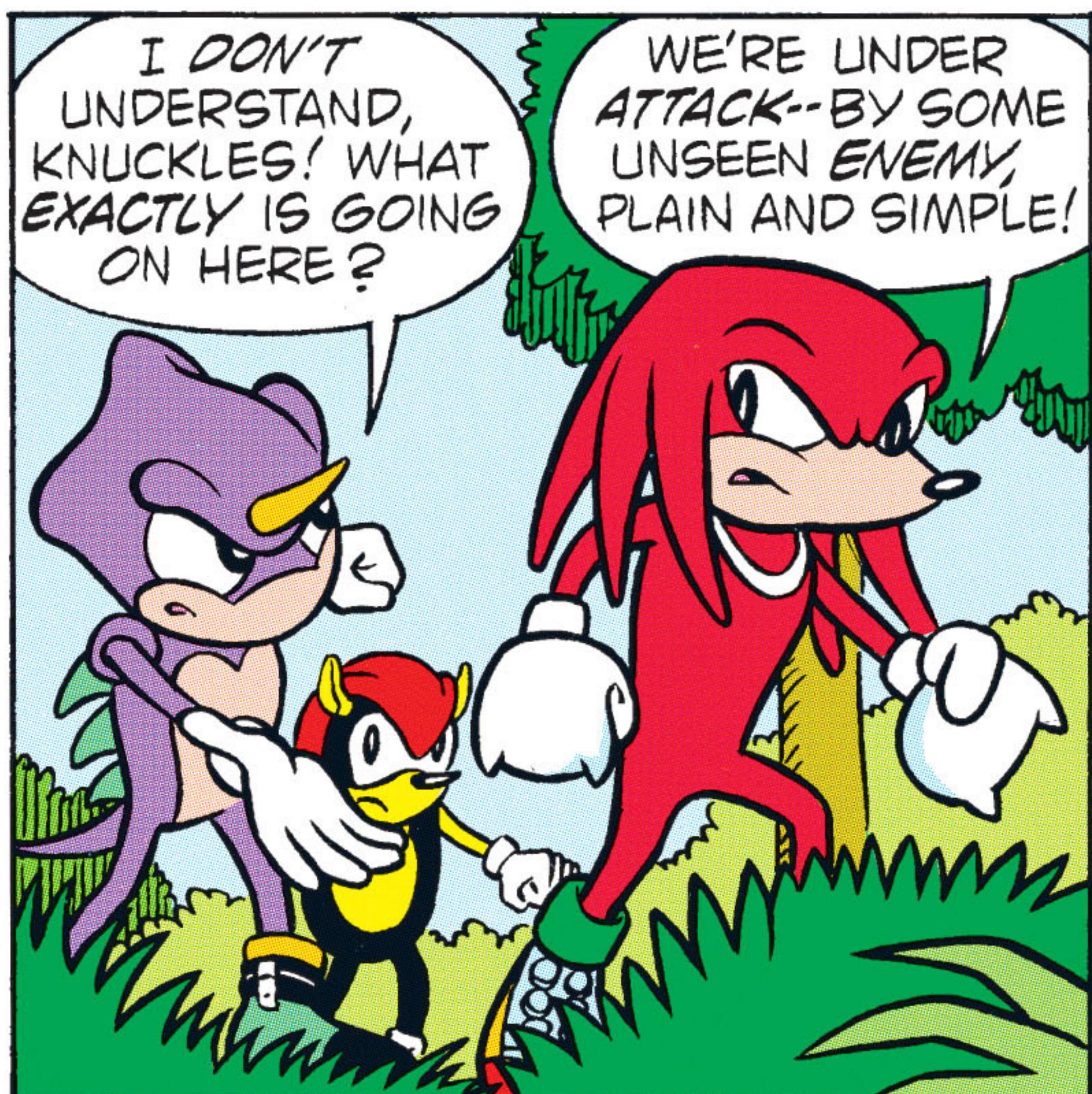
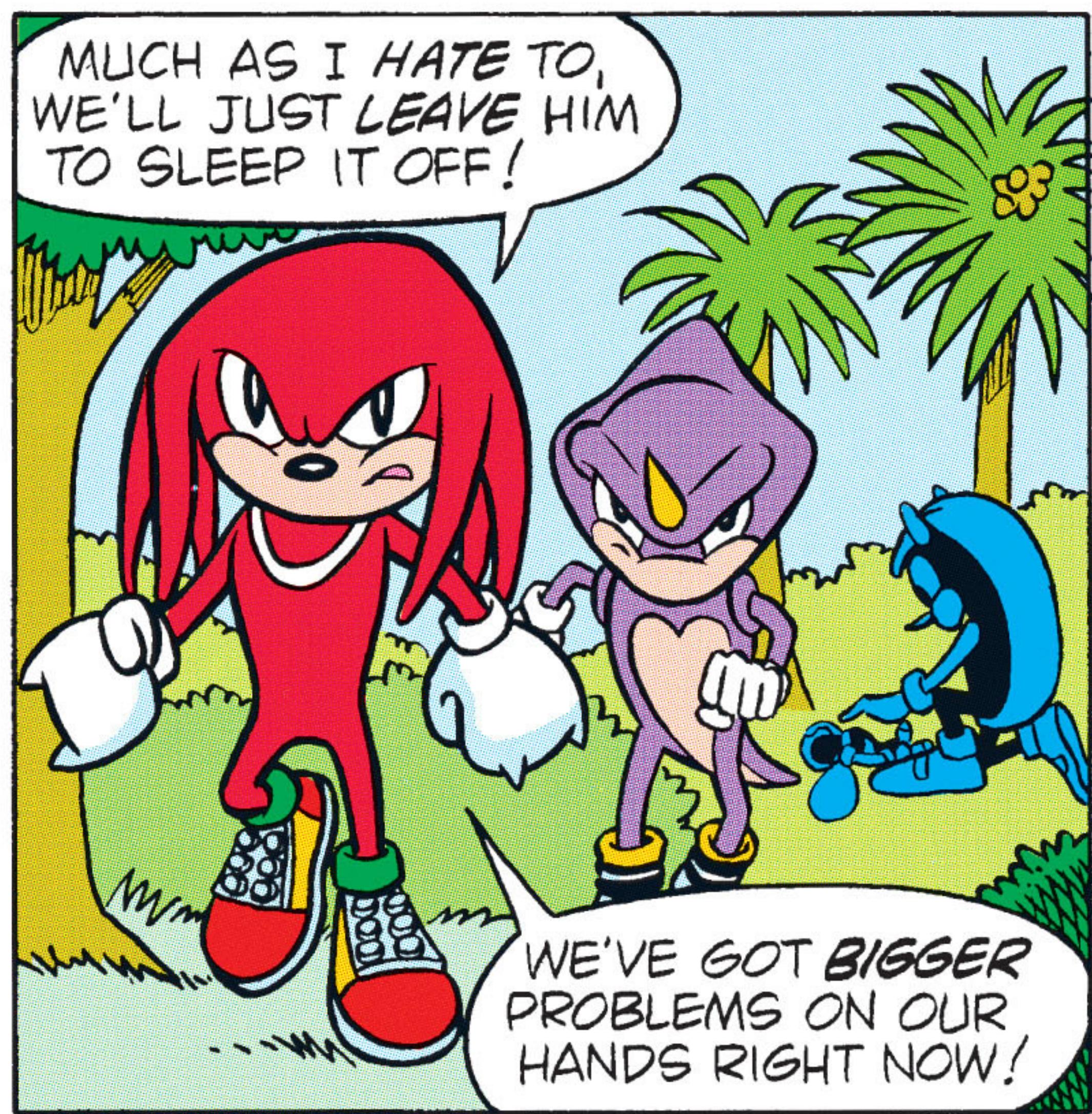
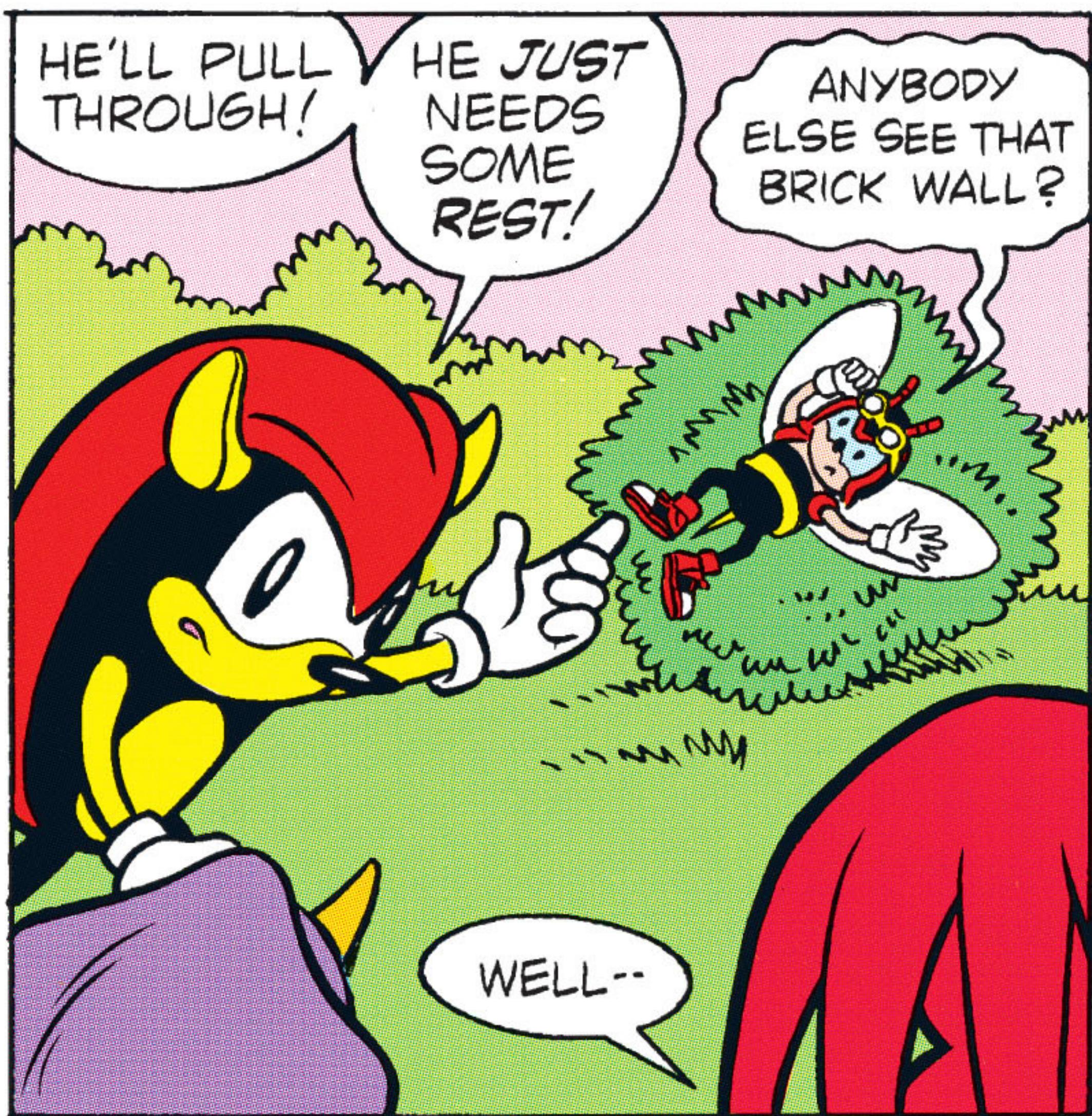
YOU HAVE TO
ADMIT, THINGS
HAVE REALLY
GOTTEN CRAZY
AROUND HERE
LATELY, MIGHTY!











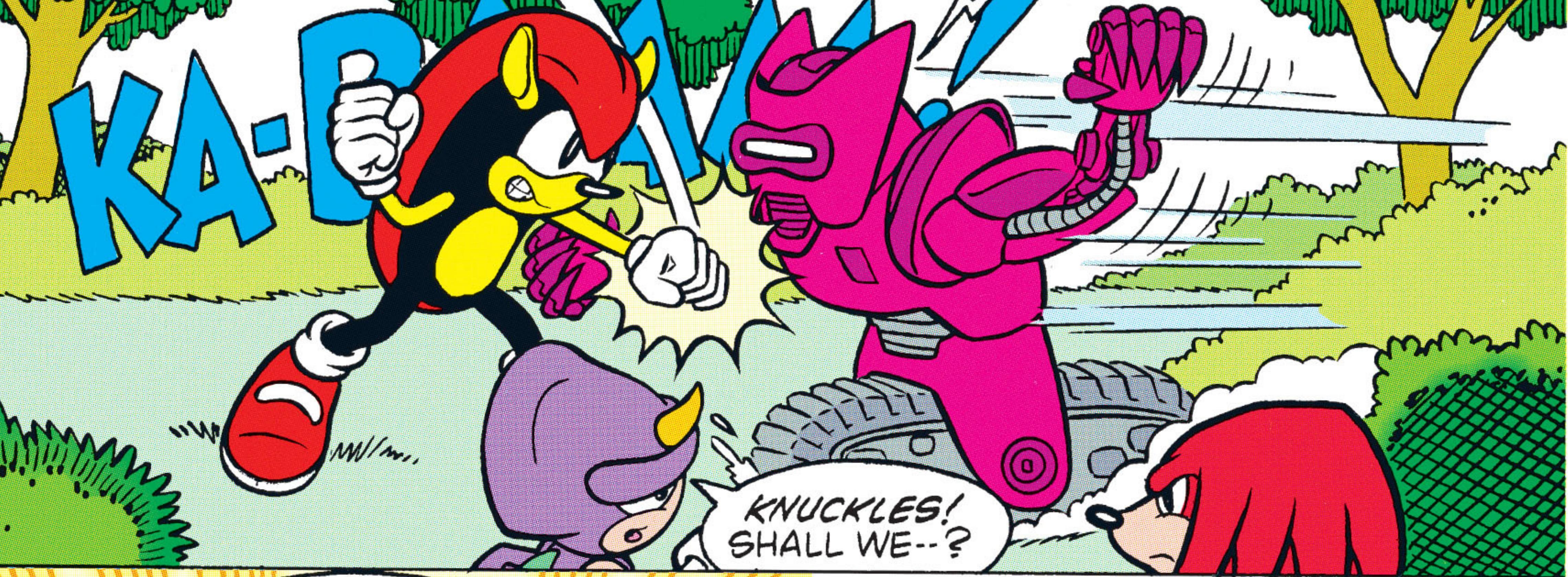
FINALLY!
AFTER ALL
THIS TIME!

A CHALLENGE WORTHY OF
MY MATCHLESS STRENGTH!

YOU-ARE-EITHER-
VERY-CONFIDENT
OR-VERY-FOOLISH!

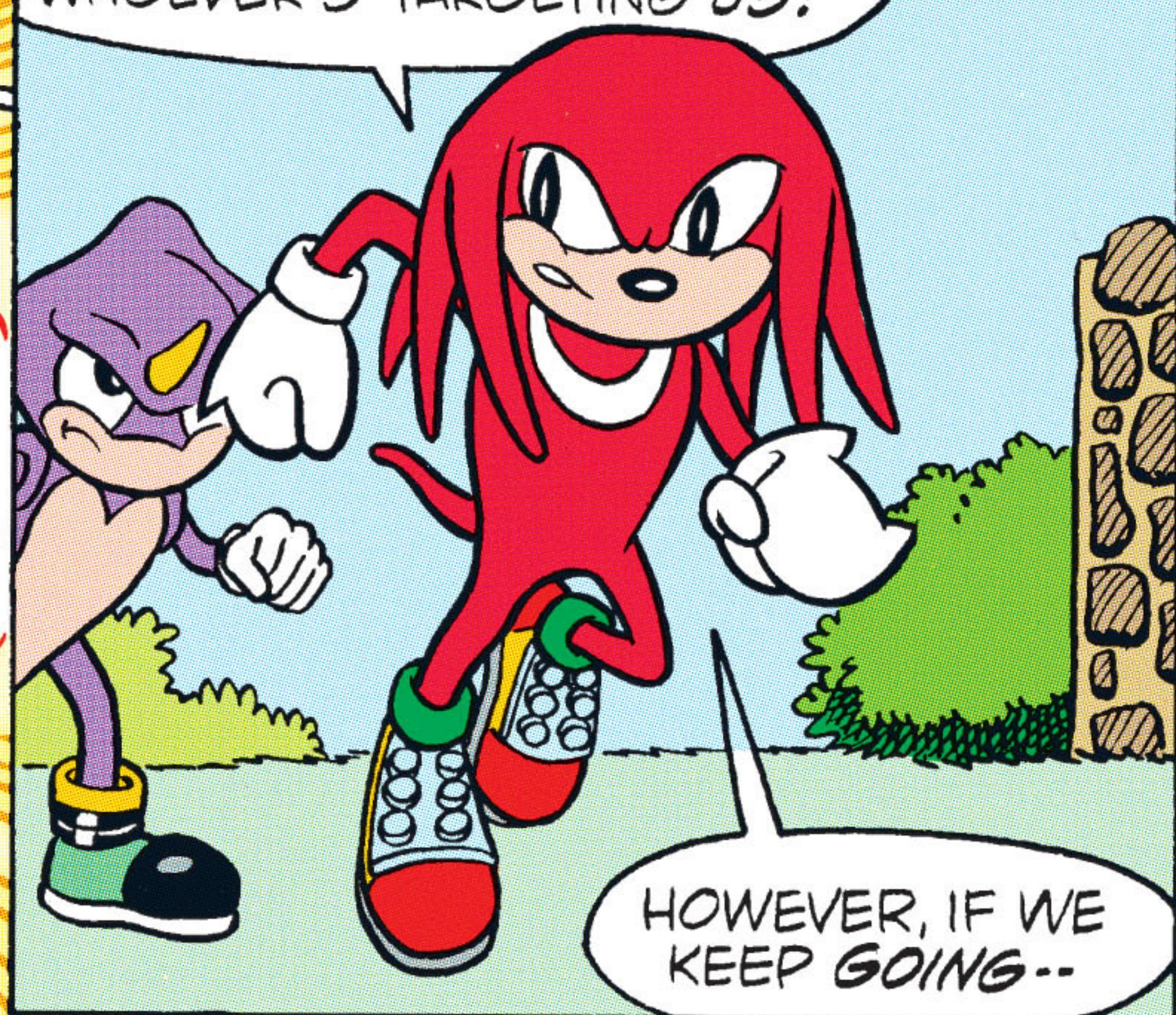
WE-SHALL-FIND-
OUT-WHICH!

KA-
POW!



NO! LET 'EM
DUKE IT OUT!

AS LONG AS WE STAY STILL
WE'RE SITTING DUCKS FOR
WHOEVER'S TARGETING US!



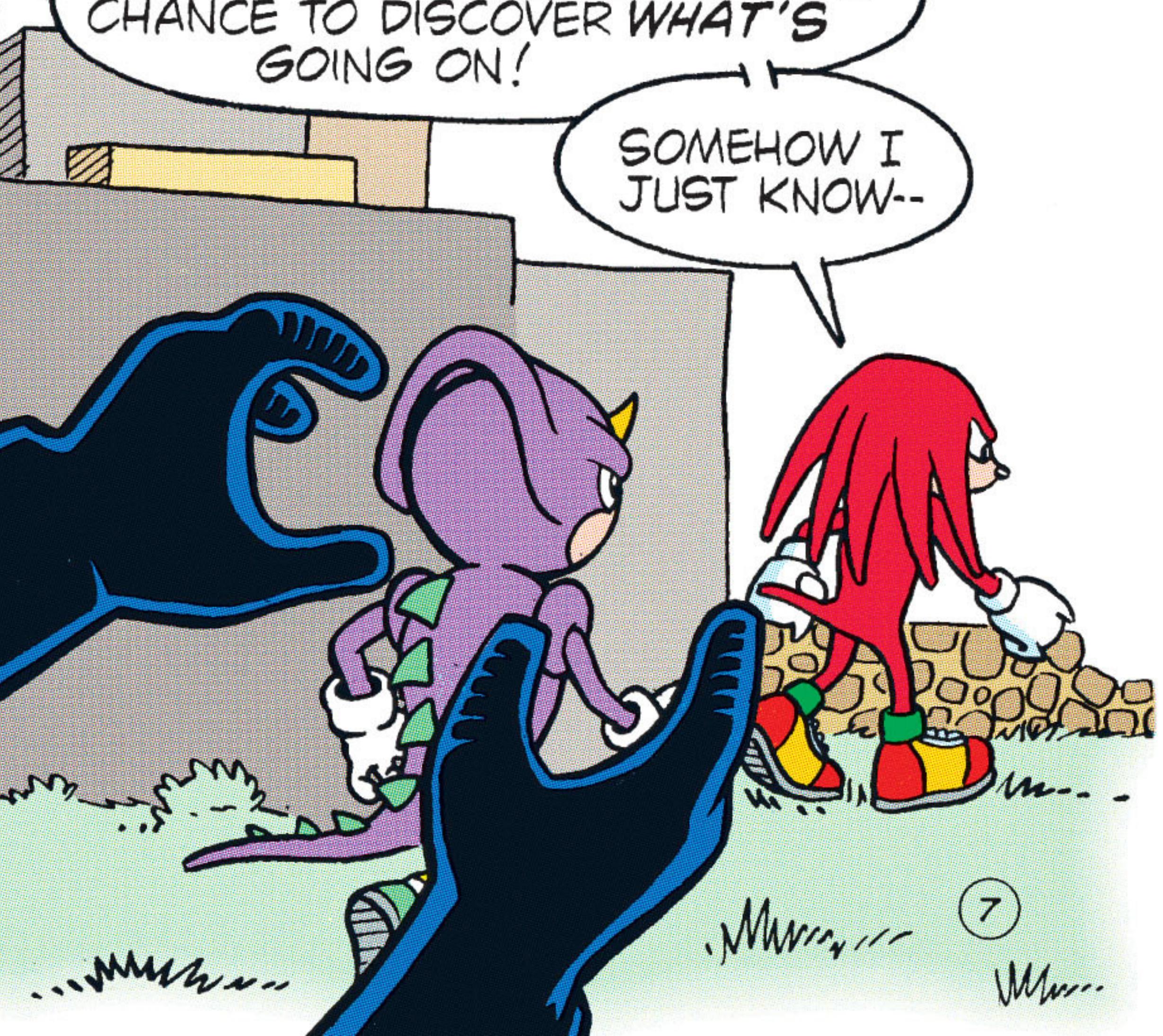
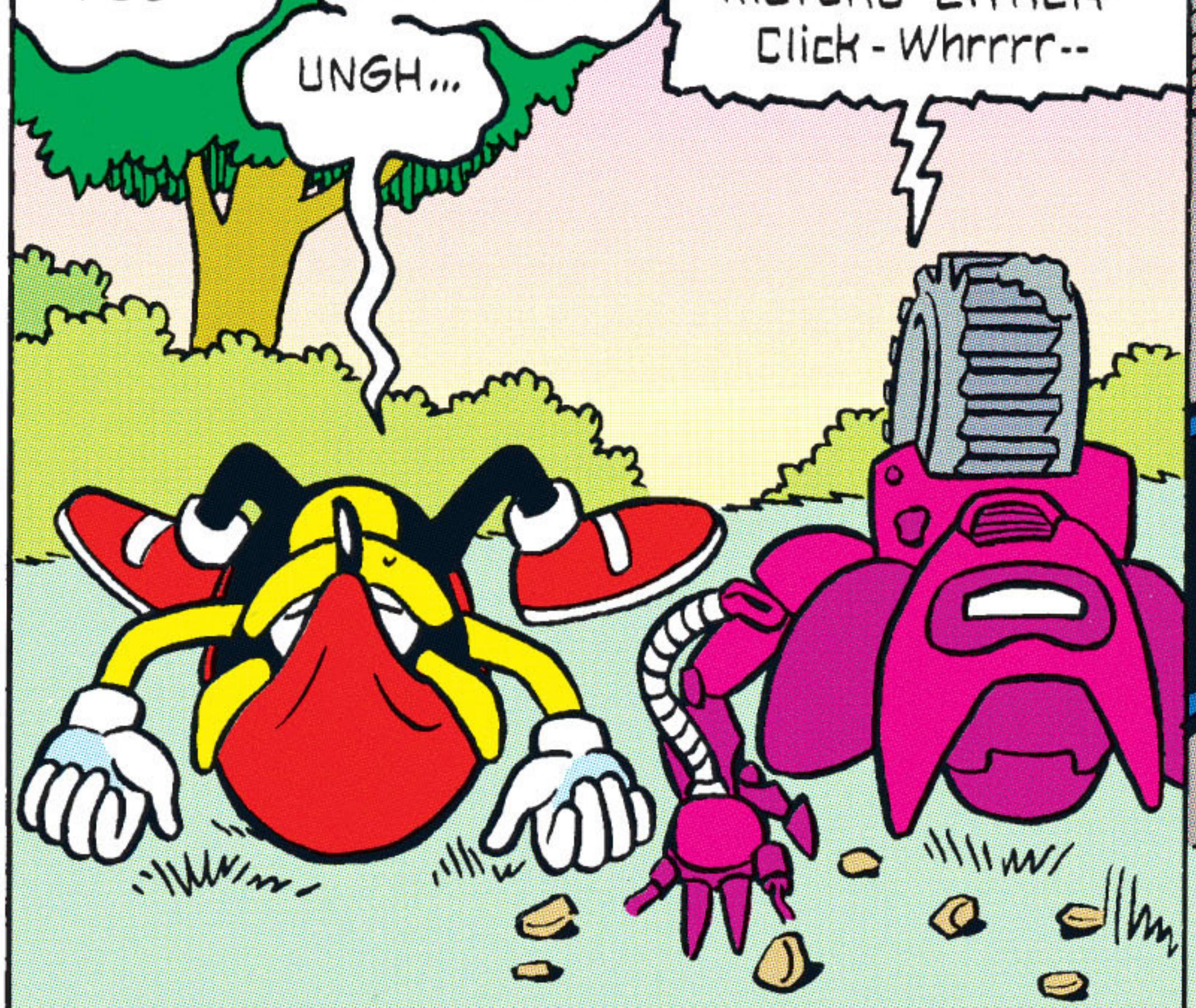
I'LL SAY
THIS FOR
YOU--

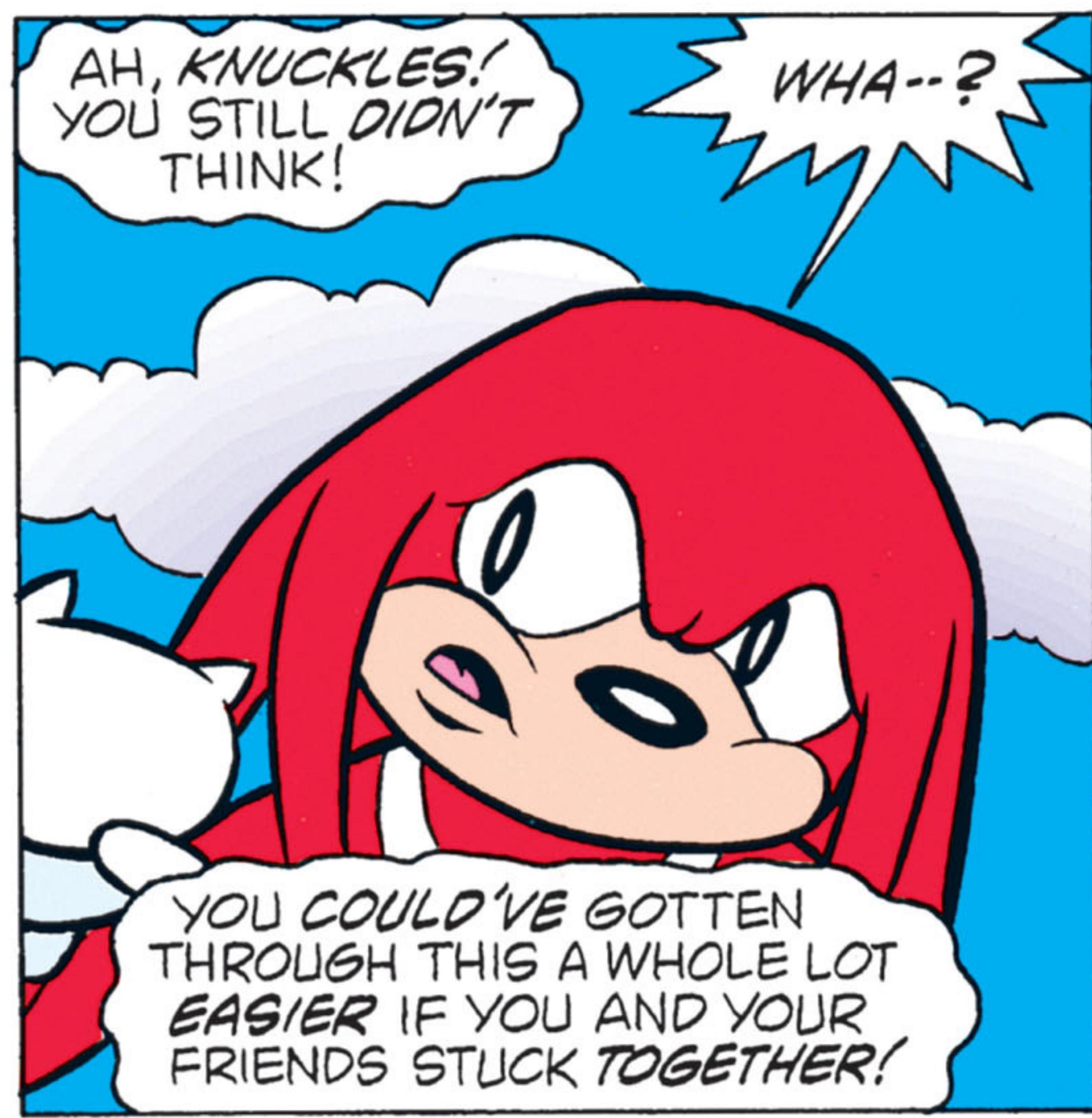
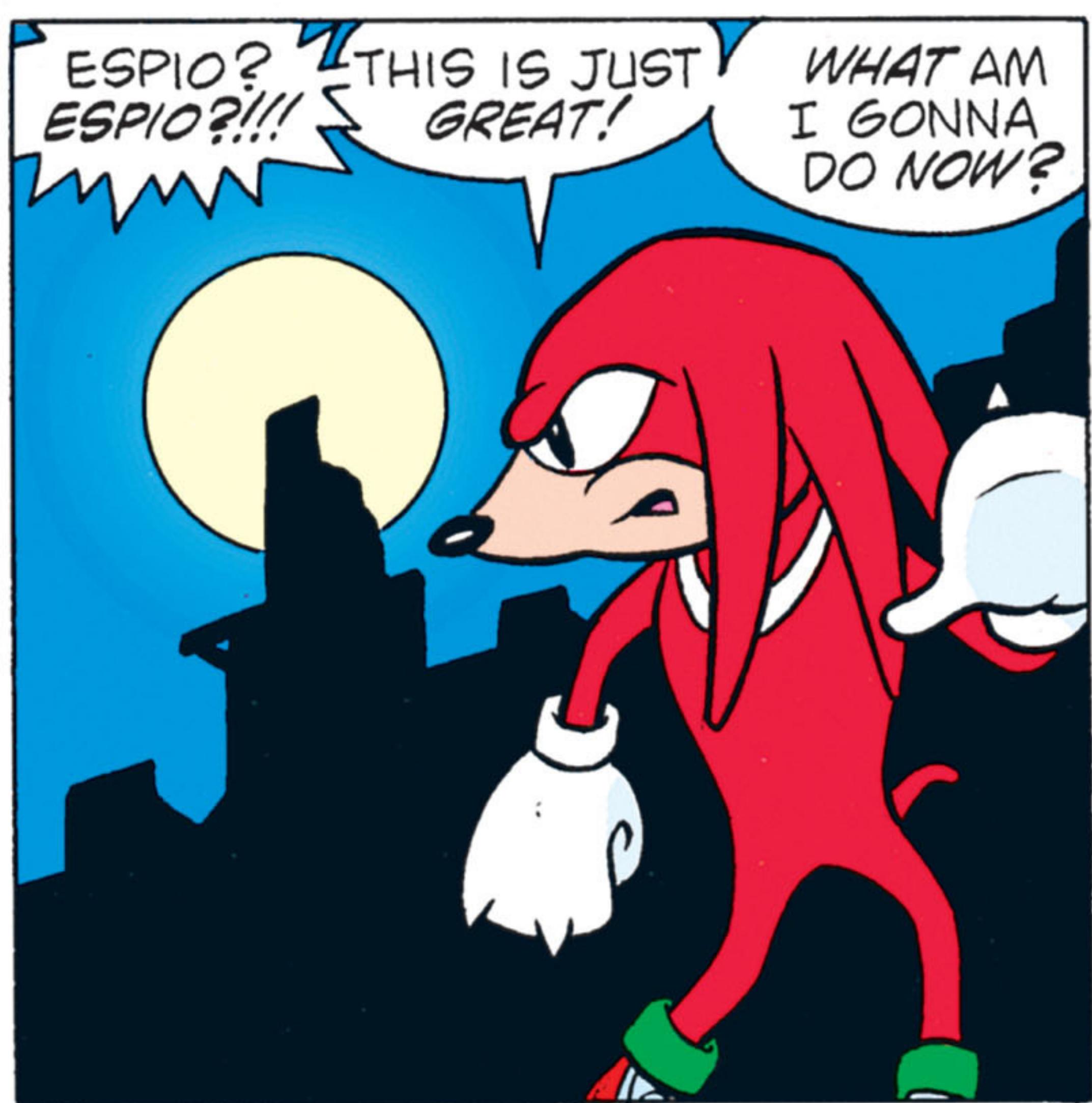
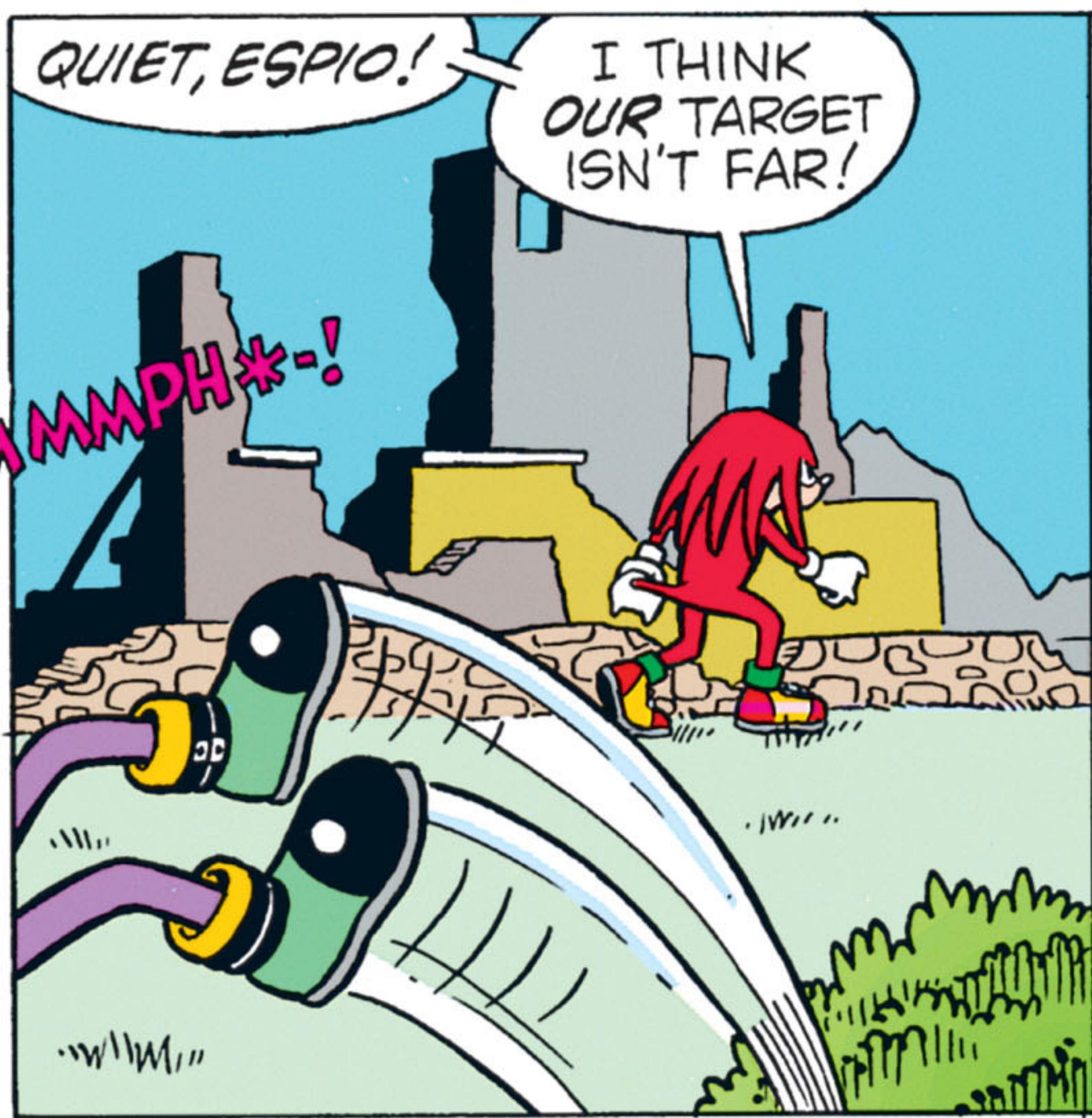
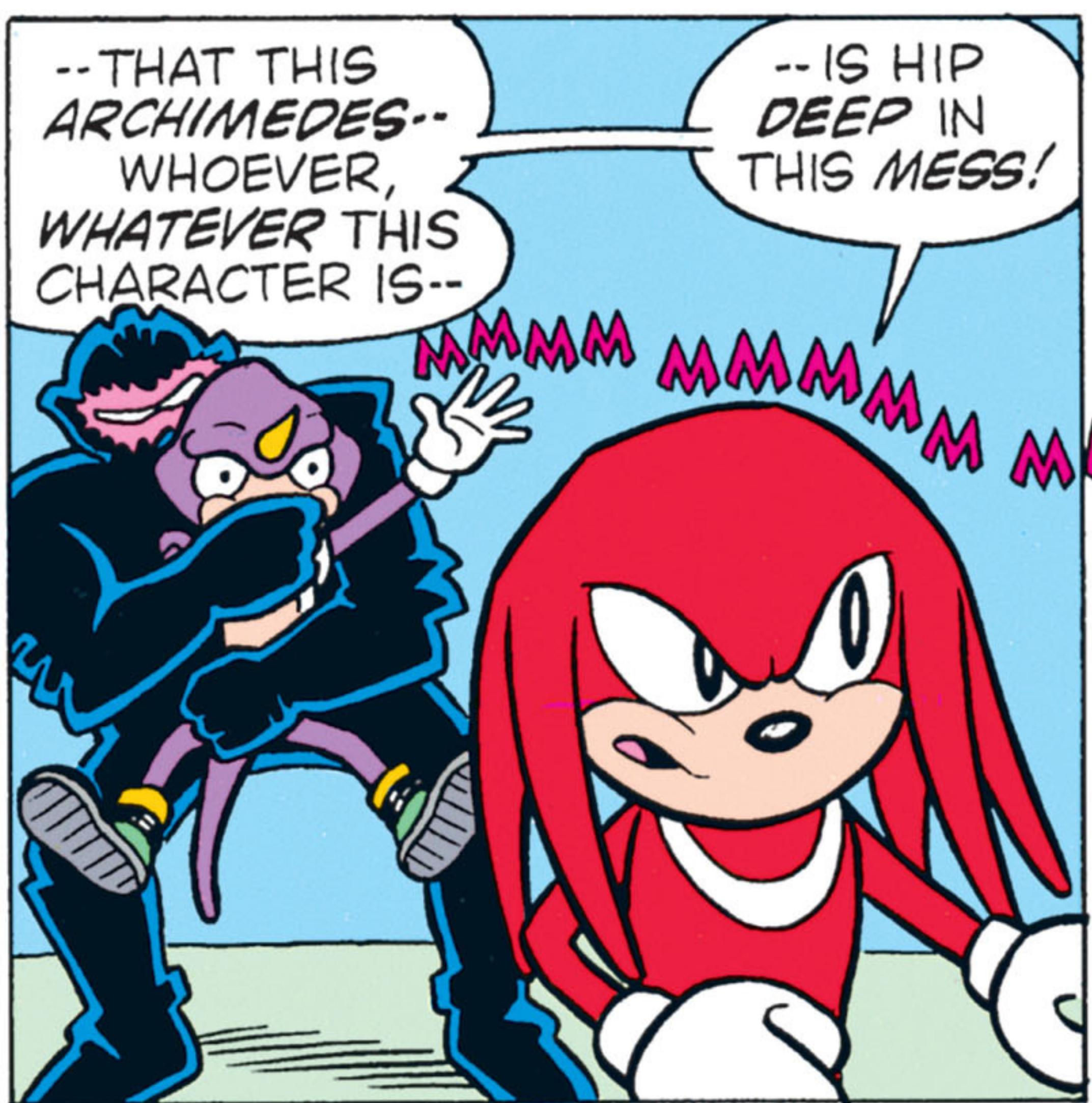
YOU'RE
ONE TOUGH
SONOFAGUN!
UNGH...

YOU-ARE-NOT-SO-
EASY-ON-THE-SERVO-
MOTORS-EITHER-
Click - Whrrrrr--

--WE AT LEAST HAVE A FIGHTING
CHANCE TO DISCOVER WHAT'S
GOING ON!

SOMEHOW I
JUST KNOW--





FACED WITH A CHOICE OF SACRIFICING HIS FRIENDS OR HIS HOMeworld, KNUCKLES PONDERS OVER HIS AGONIZING DECISION! THE ANSWER TO THAT AND MANY OTHER QUESTIONS AWAIT YOU IN THE PAGES OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG